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## 79TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

The week just passed has really been one of snap, action and entertainment in the 79th Legislature. The Governor's special message with the presentation of the Budget report and the complete failure of the attempt to ignore the law and do the enacting of bills and resolves by typewriting instead of printing furnished the snap; the decisive action of House in deciding that further question and refusing to give further life to the "Skin Milk" bill furnished the action; the introduction by Rep. Baxter of Portland of a list of five questions to be submitted to the supreme court justice relative to our Maine water powers and his bill for the standardization of anthracite coal sold in Maine, gave variety; and the Governor's biennial reception to the citizens and the Citizens of Augusta's ball in honor of the Governor and members of the Legislature gave entertainment.

The committee hearings for the week have been largely attended. The ways and bridges committee, with which the Governor in a recent special message seemed to have a slight difference of opinion as to the appropriations it should recommend, is going—perhaps not merrily, but seriously—in hearing every claim and request for assistance from the State in improving or adding to the highways and bridges of the smaller, poorer and isolated towns and plantations as well as every request from the larger towns and the cities. What the committee will recommend in its report to the Legislature is of course absolutely unknown, in fact it is not known that executive action has been taken on any project presented to it, but the members are insistent that every citizen of Maine who has a request for assistance shall be heard.

The famous DeForest Keyes case, which for years has been coming to the Legislature asking to reimburse him for money paid by him to the State for titles to wild land that could not be found, has reached the point where Keyes has been recommended the privilege of suing the State. The equally as famous Michael Burns case of Augusta, in which Burns has sought payment from the State for "Original Package" liquor seized from him away back in the 80's, the courts having three times decided that he was engaged in a legal business, has been heard in committee on the proposition to grant him permission to sue the State and a favorable report is expected by him.

**THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.** Maine's Capitol never presented a finer appearance than on Wednesday, the occasion of the Governor's reception to the citizens of the Pine Tree State and never has a more pleasant event of the kind been enjoyed by the visiting hundreds. The State House from the first floor to the top of the dome was ablaze with flags—the Stars and Stripes and the national colors of England, France, Italy and Belgium, the European Allies. The people began coming early after dinner and also early paid their compliments and respects to their Chief Executive and those who assisted him in receiving. Music was furnished for their entertainment by Dennis' orchestra stationed in the rotunda of the second floor, while a smaller orchestra stationed in the corridor adjacent to the Executive department played throughout the afternoon.

The way leading to the Executive department from the third floor lobby was divided into parallel walks by a railing, decorated with bunting and flags, the visitors passing down one side, into and through the Senate chamber, thence into Governor Milliken's office, where the Governor and his immediate party received. They then passed on to the Executive Council chamber, where the ladies and members of the Executive Council received.

The guests on entering the Executive office were introduced to Governor Milliken and his party by his private secretary, Capt. Lester M. Hart. He was with Governor Milliken were Mrs. Milliken, President of the Senate, Mrs. F. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins of Brewer; Speaker of the House Frank G. Farrington and Mrs. Farrington of Augusta.

Passing into the Council Chamber the guests were presented by George W. Leadbetter, messenger to the Governor and Council, to the members of the Executive Council and their ladies. The Council members are Hon. Edward F. Gove of Bethel; Hon. George W. Norton of Portland; Hon. Walter E. Plummer of Lebanon Falls; Hon. Elmer B. Bird of Rockland; Hon. Willis E. Swift of Augusta; Hon. Norman H. Fay of Bangor.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Marjorie Farwell and Esther Tyler were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Thomas, Mrs. H. W. Boyker and Mrs. W. C. Curtis visited the Academy, Monday.

Rev. J. H. Little addressed the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at Holden Hall, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Pollard entertained Mrs. Tuell and several of the girls at Holden Hall at a special supper on Sunday night, at which he demonstrated Scout cooking.

About twenty of the girls attended an afternoon picnic at Dr. Gehring's Shack last Thursday, accompanied by Miss Moody. Doughnuts and cheese were served, and stories were told.

The junior dance on Friday evening was well attended, and netted the class about \$8.00. A large photograph, loaned by Mr. E. A. Vaandekerckhoven, furnished very satisfactory music.

Robert Hanson, George Thomas and Harold Bartlett will go to Brunswick on Friday as delegates from the local Y. W. C. A. to the State Conference to be held there at the week end. They will return on Monday.

There will be no basketball this week, but another double-header will be played on March 7, Gould's vs. Andover and the Gould's Freshmen against the brick school team. The games last week resulted in a victory for the first team, 28-13, and for the second, 35-0, over Bryant's Pond first and second.

## GRANGE NEWS.

### WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange held an all day session last Saturday. Norway Grange was invited and fifty members were present. West Paris Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees upon 5 candidates at the forenoon session. Dinner was served at noon. At half past one the Grange was again called to order and the program was as follows:

Leona Marston, Beatrice Smith Solo, Mrs. White Reading, Matteline Peabody Reading, Iona Littlehale Question, "Resolved that men are greater than women." The discussion caused much merriment. Mr. White was then introduced and gave an able and instructive talk upon methods in farming.

### CANTON GRANGE

At the meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday, the first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. The program was in charge of Mrs. M. J. Childs and A. F. Russell, and consisted of vocal music by Mrs. Edith S. Ellis and Mrs. Helen Mitchell; reading, Miss Ada Bonney; music, Arthur Marston, trombone solo, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Marston, piano; question, "Which is the most profitable, dairying or beef raising, cost and labor considered?" A. H. Adams spoke on the question followed by Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr. A fine dinner was served by Mrs. Mrs. B. C. Ludden and Mrs. Letitia Bonney. It is planned to invite some grange to attend the next meeting.

### THEY SHALL NOT WALK

In the good old days grandfather loved to tell how, when he was a boy, he walked 10 miles to school and 10 miles home and milked the cow morning and night. But times have changed. We safeguard the health of our children now. Grandfather only had to be 20, and doubtless his early demise was due to the hardships of his youth. In order that the children in one district may not be impeded by overactivity, the women in some communities have demanded a portable schoolhouse. If the children can not walk to school, you just lead the school on the silver and take it to the children.

It is a beautiful idea. Lead and grace. The little ones shall not be kept thin by exercise while they acquire their book learning. But there is one question which might arise and make some difficult as the Japanese demands are making in the peace conference. Suppose William Smith lives at the east town line, and Missie Schaefer at the west, who shall decide where the little school house shall make its nest? Perhaps they will take up the school and go out to Willie's, and educate him on Tuesdays and Thursdays, then, off in a whirl of dust to Missie's, and fasten her mind on Mondays and Wednesdays. It can doubtless be arranged. But one thing is sure, the child must not walk to school, he might get frail like grandfather, and perish before his time.—Lynn News.

## A GIFT OF THE WAR

One of the fine results of the war is the achievement of national prohibition. After the "safety of democracy" and a league of nations it would seem the greatest gift of the war. Who would have thought that such a radical change in public sentiment were possible? Russia prohibited alcoholics during the war also, but has gone back to it since. While we not only gave it up during the war, but public opinion in a majority of our States was convinced that it ought to be made a permanent restriction. Surely this is a big movement for progress!

Who will say now that "human nature does not change"? Of course it changes! Otherwise there would be no progress. Probably the basic principles of human nature remain the same, but this might be said of nature or anything in the universe just as well.

There are more possibilities in the elimination, or even restriction, of drink than any other reform that I know of. Hundreds of millions of the national wealth are wasted in this way every year.

Maine deserves much credit for having led the way in this great reform. Some of us felt it unwise to pass the prohibition law in the densely populated States until public opinion was behind it; for no law is ever effective until it is strong against the popular will. But now that the war has convinced the great majority of the people in most of the States in the union we may look forward to great progress in drink restriction in the next decade.

Many good people that are teetotalers themselves think it a mistake and a law that does more harm than good. They argue, with seeming logic, that it makes hypocrites of people. Even though, we admit in many cases, this to be so they are very few relatively to the great numbers that will be benefited. Can we afford to hold society back because some confirmed drinkers must have their accustomed stimulants? Is it our fault if they become hypocrites by disobeying the law that is in the interest of the community. No, the trouble lies within themselves.

A lot of fine work has been done with the boys "over there" in education along this line and it is going to tell emphatically in the future. Also a great deal has been and is being done among the colleges at home.

Drink must go! It is not necessary. Neither is it desirable. Most all business men recognize its evil effects nowadays. The old days when traveling men treated and wine and dined their customers two well is passing. We are becoming more sensible and sober.

Drugs have struck the toboggan. The only question is how fast it will slide down and then it will skid.

## Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Thomas Henry of Boston has charge of Oxford County organization in the Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$350,000 to fund a program for State reconstruction, including seven specialists on various welfare subjects, four district secretaries, sixteen county secretaries, and the enlargement of the State farm and camp to the extent of \$147,000.

Mr. Henry has announced acceptance of the duties of this campaign by the following officers: R. T. Parker, Rumford, county chairman; Mrs. Percy Roberts, Rumford, county treasurer; Melbourne O. Baitzer, Norway, county boys and students' work chairman; N. L. Swan, Bryant's Pond; Allen F. Wheeler, South Paris; P. E. Thomas, Andover; Fred B. Merrill, Bethel; H. E. Patterson, Canton; Mrs. H. Robinson, Peru; F. W. Smith, Dixfield; R. A. Allen, Hartford; H. E. Dyer, Hallowell; H. H. Goodwin, Mexico; Arthur A. Walker, Oxford; A. B. Stowell, Greenwood; G. Ralph Harriman, Norway; W. W. Abbott, Waterford.

owing to the lack of transportation facilities in the county, and the extent of the territory to be covered, it is probable that there will be two county chairmen named.

It is doubtful if another man in America or anywhere else has the distinction of being known as "Dad" in 200,000 soldier boys, as is Mr. Henry. When the war opened he was the proprietor of a large bakery near Boston, supplying bread to the whole eastern division of the Atlantic fleet. He enlisted and made twelve round trips across the Atlantic as an instructor in the ship bakery schools, on many days reaching the total of 6,000 loaves. He saw two submarines sunk on his first trip, the only time his conveyance was attacked. He visited Scotland, Orkney and Shetland Islands, Italy, France and England, and stayed for 30 days on potatoes and onions to Marmansk, 800 miles north of Archangel in Russia. He was at Lethbridge by March 20.

## BETHEL INN

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland was a visitor at Bethel Inn for a few days over the 22nd.

Mr. Wm. W. Oakes and wife of Winthrop, Mass., are having a winter outing at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathes, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown of Dover, N. H., were week end guests at Bethel Inn over the 22nd.

J. C. Small, Jr. and wife of Brookline, Mass., returned home Monday after a few days spent at Bethel Inn. Mr. Small is the 'N. E. Representative of the Cheney Silk Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cochran of Melrose, Mass., spent the week end at Bethel Inn. Mr. Cochran is connected with Mitchell & Woodbury, Boston, Mass., dealers in china and glassware.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Paul, Lowell, Mass., arrived at the Bethel Inn last Thursday where they expect to remain for a week or two. Mr. Paul is treasurer of the Whitall Mfg. Co. of Lowell.

The guests of the Inn and their friends enjoyed a social dance Saturday evening. Fun was at its height during the "Paul Jones" and "Virginia Reel," in which everybody danced.

Mr. William Brewster of Newport, R. I., is again at the Inn for a winter vacation. Mr. Brewster spent some time here last winter and enjoyed his tramps through the woods exceedingly. Each day he starts out with a light lunch in his pocket and tramps most of the time till dark, returning with a good appetite for supper.

Mr. E. W. Brigham and wife left for home Monday morning after two weeks at Bethel Inn. They will be much missed by the many friends met during their stay. Mr. Brigham has just resigned as Chief Gov. Wool Distributor for the United States, the close of the war making it possible for him to return to his own business in Boston.

Mrs. Annie E. Libbey, Newton Centre, Mass., is again at the Inn for a few weeks stay. Mrs. Libbey thinks there is no place like Bethel for a rest and whenever possible comes for a visit. She enjoys sleighing and every pleasant day rides for an hour or two. Miss Nina P. Holliston and Miss Marion Olmsted were her guests for a sleigh ride Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ballard of Boston were at Bethel Inn for a few days, arriving the 19th and leaving for home the 24th. They enjoyed all the sports to the utmost, skating, skiing, snowshoeing and tobogganing. Every day they took a sleighride, and had much sport sliding down hill on the "Jack Jumpers." Mr. Baker is of the well known firm of Edgridge & Baker, and Mr. Ballard is the head of W. M. Flinders Company, both wholesale grocers.

and saw the hundreds of vessels there. "Everything from a mine sweeper to a dreadnaught." At Marmansk the men of the different regiments gave him a belt carrying their different insignia, and later made it into a collar for a dog which followed him through the war, now his faithful companion, and which he twice saved from execution. Mr. Henry has many interesting stories of his travels, describing the mammoth docks at London and Liverpool, the conditions on his ships, telling of the high prices of necessities at Marmansk where an old suit would sell for \$150, and has in his possession some of the various kinds of money now in circulation in Russia.

**AT THE END**  
"I think it is not far—  
The way we go,  
Nor will the way be strange  
For us to know.  
The star that held us here  
Will hold us there—  
But brighter shines the light  
Wherever to fare.  
The smiles, the tears, the work,  
That brought us strength,  
Will find a noble end  
In greater length.  
For over there is just  
The same as here;  
The earth a shadow is  
Of heaven's seat."

## NOTICE

A letter from Senator Bert M. Fernald, of Maine, informs us that the bill for the free distribution plan, will be shipped from Washington about March 15. This will mean that the supplies which the Senator has arranged for the Oxford County Citizens to distribute among its readers ought to be available by March 20.

## TRIBUTE TO MISS SHIRLEY RUSSELL

The message bearing the tidings that Shirley Russell had passed away at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., brought sadness to a large circle of friends in Bethel. In the midst of her duties as teacher she was stricken with influenza followed by pneumonia which ended fatally on the morning of Feb. 14th.

She was the only child of the late Ezra Twitchell and Helen Shirley Russell. Her father was born in Bethel and her mother in Portland. Shirley was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1885, and was fortunate in her ancestry; her paternal grandparents Russell—Twitchell being among the first families to live in Bethel and help make its history. Her maternal grandparents Shirley—Colcord were born in Portland; her grandfather, Mr. George H. Shirley was a co-worker with Gen. Neal Dow in the Temperance cause, and they were firm friends all through life.

Shirley was a brilliant scholar and close student as was evident in her graduation from Gould's Academy, with an honor part, in 1906 while she was still taking her course at the Girls' High School in Brooklyn. She also graduated from Adelphi College and after taking her degree became one of the teachers until her promotion to a permanent position as one of the faculty of the Girls' High School, where she taught English for several years. The past year's work was unusually strenuous as she held a responsible office as director of Red Cross work which was organized in the Brooklyn schools.

From childhood her summer home had been in Bethel but she entered into the activities of the church and all that helps to improve village life until we claimed her as our own—and those who have watched her from childhood and noted her development, both mental and spiritual, feel a personal loss and the world will seem poorer without her presence. She was in close touch with nature and every tiny flower, the birds, the river and mountains all had a language for her and she saw the Creator and His purpose in all of these, and this change seems but a promotion to a higher service made possible, only, by this translation beyond our earthly vision, but the cheery smile and unselfish little deeds for others happiness and deep spiritual life lived among us will ever be an inspiration and benediction. She was a most helpful member of the Bethel Congregational church and Christian Endeavor of which she was a member. How often it was remarked as she explained the Scripture passages, "From whence does her power of interpreting these deep spiritual truths come?" and now the question seems answered, for her vision was so near to the unseen—by Faith she saw.

The deepest sympathy goes out to the mother and aunt, Miss Isabel Shirley, who are left alone in the home and will miss the song and gladness of her to whom they have given most loving devotion and from whom they received the love and unselfish devotion only one of her nature could give in return.

Service was held in her home church in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday evening and Tuesday her uncle, Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stratford, Conn., started on his journey for Bethel, where a simple service was held in Garland Chapel, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Curtis. The bearers were her old neighbors and friends, Mr. Charles Capen, Mr. Harold Stanley, Mr. Frank Abbott and Capt. Harold Rich. She was laid to rest in Riverside beside her father; a most delightful and fitting place for her by this quiet spot the beautiful Androscegin flows gently by, the birds sing their carols in the surrounding trees and the grand old mountains look down upon those quiet sleepers as though keeping ward and watch. To a large circle of friends she has left a beautiful and sweet memory, and an influence that will never be forgotten.—E. W. C.

## WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.  
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent

## SHOE BARGAINS

I have broken lots in nearly all grades of my women's shoes that I am pricing at genuine bargains for the balance of this month.

In Lumbermen's heavy stockings I am selling the \$1.25 grade at \$1.00 and the \$1.00 grade at 75c.

Other Bargains that will pay you to investigate.

## YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone—144

## WANTED

HOME EMPLOYMENT. DRAIDING rugs for us is pleasant, easy, well-paid work. For particulars address Phelps & Plunkin, Inc., 319 Anderson St., Portland, Maine. 1-9-141.

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, Saturday, March 1st, and about once each month thereafter. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

## NOTICE

I have purchased the plumbing business formerly owned by Albert Burke and have opened a shop in the Edwards Block next to the store of D. Grover Brooks. All orders will receive prompt attention and I shall endeavor to give satisfaction.

J. B. HUSTON, Bethel, Maine.

## FOR SALE

A 20-horse power gas engine in good running order.  
J. O. PURINGTON, Bethel, Maine.

## NOTICE

Dr. Irwin Moorhouse, Osteopathic Physician, wishes to announce that he has moved his offices and is now located at the M. E. Parsonage, beginning Feb. 29, 1919. Phone—135.

## FOR SALE

Large farm, situated at West Bethel, three minutes walk from station, nice water system, gas lights; would exchange for small farm or stand in village.  
G. D. MORRILL, West Bethel, Maine.

## RED CROSS NOTES

Bethel Branch, with the help of its Auxiliaries, completed and shipped its allotment of 150 refugee garments this week.

Work is now being continued on the hospital garments.

## "I'M THRU ENZA"

A New Epidemic Makes Its Appearance But a Vaccine Has Been Prepared With the cessation of hostilities the Red Cross is called upon to combat a new epidemic, originating this time within its own ranks. The affliction is known as "I'm thru enza."

The initial symptom is a sense of lassitude—a feeling of "What's the use? It's all over. Why should I work?" Steps are being taken to isolate the germ, also those who are carrying it. The epidemic is not widespread; nevertheless an effort is being made to stem its advance.

"Cold feet" is a marked symptom. Another indication of the presence of the germ is forgetfulness (that the boys are still over there.)

The victim, as a rule, cannot concentrate the mind (on knitting). The night becomes impaired (can't see to sew).

The ears become affected (can't hear the appeals of thousands of refugees who must be clothed, fed, or housed). Heart doesn't beat as it used to, and in the advanced stage that organ apparently turns to stone.

A vaccine consisting of equal parts of tincture of "I-won't-quit" and Red Cross spirit, a dash of patriotism and a peck of pep is effective.



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## NORWAY

Miss Hazel Dickson, who has been  
teaching at Z. L. Merchant's during her  
vacation, finished work Saturday night,  
and leaves this week for New York,  
where she will attend the military col-  
lege before going to the Brown par-  
sons in Farmington, where she has work-  
ed for several seasons.

Local and Mrs. Wilfred Henry of  
Millbrook were guests the past week  
of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice.

Miss Mary Dresser and Miss Pearl  
Cook were guests over the week end  
of Miss Dresser's sister, Marjorie Chaplin,  
and family at Websterville.

Miss Mary Gauthier of Hiram is a  
guest a few days this week of Miss  
Pearl Cook. Miss Gauthier has just  
returned from the springs in New  
York and returns in another week to  
the Pettengill & Parnall millinery  
store, where she will be designer this  
season.

Clark Trane of Boston is spending a  
short vacation with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. James P. Trane, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Clarence H. Downing and daugh-  
ter, Miss Marion, were in Lewiston for  
the day, Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Willey is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. Frank C. Smith, in Law-  
rence, Mass.

Miss Ruth Akers and Miss Adeline  
McIntosh were guests over the week end  
of Miss Ruth Langley, Miss Elva Per-  
ry and Miss Olive Stone at Bates Col-  
lege.

Alfred Heston was taken to the Gen-  
eral Maine General Hospital, Monday,  
as he has been having serious trouble  
with his knee.

Mrs. Florence Anderson and son,  
John Anderson of Portland, formerly of  
Norway, are the guests of Miss Ad-  
elaide Chittenden, Norway Lake. They  
lived on Pike's Hill until the past year,  
when they went to Portland. Several  
weeks ago, Mrs. Anderson submitted to  
an operation for appendicitis, from  
which she is recovering.

The youth leaders of the Methodist  
church are to have a public supper at  
the church, Thursday evening. An en-  
tertaining will follow.

The Bethel Reading Club will meet  
Thursday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. Emma Mann, Highland avenue.  
The American Red Cross will be the  
subject for study.

The young ladies of Mrs. Helen Down-  
ing's class of the Universalist Sunday  
school will be the hostesses at the Mar-  
tha Washington supper, to be served at  
the Universalist church, Thursday eve-  
ning. A social will follow with good  
music.

Music lovers about town will be  
pleased to know that there will be a  
Chapman concert this year, and the  
date is Monday evening, March 31. Mr.  
Chapman will bring three artists, Miss  
Virginia Rae, a Southern girl with a  
wonderful soprano voice; Miss Ruth  
Perry, one of New York's best con-  
traltos; and Nicholas Garagan, the Rus-  
sian violinist, who created a great ex-  
cise last season, in Maine. Mr. Chap-  
man will accompany the artists as in  
previous years.

The Versa Club will meet Thurs-  
day evening at the home of Mrs. Mag-  
gie E. Lobb, lower Main street. The  
members are working for the Red Cross.

## Daisy Baker's Mother Says



You'll save money and  
you'll actually save more by  
using WILLIAM TELL,  
because you'll have "better  
back" and less waste, and  
your bread will have that  
superior flavor that only  
WILLIAM TELL can give.

There don't go wrong with  
WILLIAM TELL, and that  
means a big saving in itself.  
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that means more saving.

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sideration, I have found that  
WILLIAM TELL is the  
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Ask your grocer for  
WILLIAM TELL—the  
flour that goes further  
and makes better.

WILLIAM  
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The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least one  
dreaded disease that science has been  
able to cure in all its stages, and that is  
catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only  
positive cure now known to the medical  
profession. Catarrh being a constitutional  
disease, requires a constitutional treat-  
ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-  
ternally, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system, there-  
by destroying the foundation of the dis-  
ease, and giving the patient strength by  
building up the constitution and assisting  
nature in doing its work. The proprietors  
have so much faith in its curative prop-  
erty that they offer One Hundred Dollars  
for any case that it fails to cure. Send  
for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Calkins & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists. Be-  
take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## 70th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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of Dexter; Hon. Clarence A. Powers  
of Fort Fairfield.

Members of the Governor's staff  
were in attendance in full dress uni-  
form, including Adj. Gen. George McI.  
Prescott of Farmington; Major Charles  
E. Davis of Augusta; Major James L.  
Mortimer of Lewiston; Major Arthur  
L. Thayer of Bangor; Major William  
C. Goodwin of Augusta; Major Gilbert  
M. Elliott of Brunswick; Captain Na-  
than C. Reddon of Portland; Captain  
Burleigh Martin of Augusta; Captain  
William Glenn of Millinocket; and  
Captain Merton Webber of Bath.

Many old friends were in the guests  
presented Wednesday to Governor Mil-  
lin and many new faces appeared in  
those coming to pay their respects and  
meet for the first time their Chief Ex-  
ecutive. The Governor had a chery  
word and a warm handshake for each,  
while the rest of the receiving line  
joined in making it a notable occasion,  
free from pomp and strain. Known  
formally as the Governor's reception,  
an affair of which many have in the  
past had a feeling of awe, it left such  
feeling at the doors of the Capitol and  
became a jolly, good natured gathering  
of friends and acquaintances, without  
concomitant glad to meet the Governor,  
his friends and each other.

The greetings and exchange of good  
fellowship lasted until late in the af-  
ternoon, when the last of the gather-  
ing appeared to make ready for the  
Governor's ball in the evening at City  
hall.

Mrs. Carl E. Milliken's afternoon  
gown was a most beautiful creation,  
after one of Jean's models. It was  
of old georgette and crepe de chine over  
a soft georgette. The creation was  
beautifully embroidered in tape chamois  
with cut steel and jet beads and  
with a touch of American  
flourish in the trimmings. Motifs of  
the embroidery were placed effectively,  
with a fringe of cut steel beads and  
dark lacquered on a delicate mesh fall-  
ing from the front waist line. Her hat  
was a close fitting shape in tulle and  
crepe de chine with a band of blue  
around the crown and a cluster of high  
upstanding ostrich feathers. She car-  
ried American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Higgins, wife of the President  
of the Senate, wore black chiffon vel-  
vet with jet trimmings. Mrs. Par-  
rington, wife of the Speaker of the  
House, was attired in tulle georgette  
crepe.

Bonnie's orchestra rendered the fol-  
lowing program in the main rotunda:  
March, "C. S. Field Artillery," Roman  
March, "Roman," Schubert  
Valse de Concert, "Polka," Poppy  
Selection from "Blue Paradise."

Refectory, "Entr' Actes from Mol-  
liere," Herbert  
The "Oriental Dance from Wonder-  
land," Herbert  
Refractive, "Cocoon Dance," Hermann

Selection from "Jack o' Lantern," Caryl  
Lampe  
Lake

Scotch Fantasia, Caryl  
Lampe  
Lake

Indian Strap Dance, Caryl  
Lampe  
Lake

Selection from "Sweethearts," Herbert  
Refractive, "Cocoon Dance," Hermann

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa

"Star Spangled Banner."

The Governor's ball in the evening  
at City hall was attended by an im-  
mense crowd. Governor and Mrs. Mil-  
lin with their daughters, the Misses  
Nelly, Gladys, Vivian and Beatrice,  
and Mrs. E. B. Gordon of Corvallis made  
up the Governor's personal party.

The hall was beautifully decorated.  
Bonnie's orchestra furnished music and  
a long dance order was carried out,  
preceded by a concert program.

The reception committee consisted of  
Mayor and Mrs. Burleigh Martin,  
Councilor and Mrs. Willis E. Swift,  
Senator and Mrs. Gay P. Gannett, Rep-  
resentative and Mrs. Frank G. Farring-  
ton and Representative and Mrs. Deane  
J. Baker. Governor and Mrs. Mil-  
lin had the grand March, followed  
by President of the Senate and Mrs.  
John P. Higgins, Speaker of the House  
and Mrs. Frank G. Farrington, mem-

bers of the reception committee and  
others of the party.

Refreshments were served at inter-  
missions consisting of lobster salad, hot  
rolls, ice cream and coffee, on the floor  
below the hall, the guests in general  
being served in the Council rooms and  
the Governor and party in the office of  
the Augusta Water District. The table  
decorations were very handsome.

Mrs. H. W. Chick has received a Hag-  
gar from the son, Capt. Howard L.  
Chick, who is in France, working at  
the Camp LeMay. The souvenir was  
sent from France without any wrap-  
page.

Noscoe A. Merrill has been a guest  
this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Scott Merrill, Pleasant street. Mr.  
Merrill recently arrived from France,  
where he was a member of the 4th Co.  
as driver of a large tractor.

Mrs. Henry J. Bangs of Portland has  
been a guest of Mrs. Charles Libby the  
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Farm-  
ington are at Benjamin Tucker's, Nor-  
way Lake.

Miss Winifred Pettit of Auburn is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. March,  
at the cottage, and her brother, Victor  
Pettit, at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, who  
have been employed at the Central Jail  
since 1914, have returned to  
Massachusetts, where they formerly re-  
sided.

## Our February CLEARANCE SALE



BEGINS

Sat., February 22

and Will Continue Through the Month.

## WOMEN'S SHOES

12 pairs Wes. Khaki Calf High cut lace boots, medium heel,  
narrow toe, all sizes 2½ to 7. We have sold them for \$6.50, now  
\$4.00.

12 pairs Wes. Brown Calf high cut lace boots, odd lot not all  
sizes. These are worth \$7.50, now \$4.00.

10 pairs Wes. calf vamp, Ivory top, high cut lace boots, medi-  
um heel, narrow toe, all sizes 4 to 5½, were \$7.50, now \$4.75.

13 Wes. Brown calf vamp, Nubuck top, high cut lace boots,  
medium heel, narrow toe, all sizes 3½ to 6, were \$7.50, now \$4.75.

20 pairs Wes. Black kid vamp, white kid top, high cut lace  
boots, high heel, all sizes 3 to 6, were \$7.50 now \$3.00.

11 pairs Wes. calf vamp, white nubuck top, low heel, medium  
toe, Rinx sole, were \$6.50 now \$3.50. Nearly all sizes, 2½ to 6.

8 pairs Wes. gray kid vamp, cloth top, lace boots, high cut,  
high heel, not all sizes, were \$6.50 now \$3.00.

7 pairs Wes. Black kid vamp, Gray cloth top, high cut, high  
heel, not all sizes, were \$5.00 now \$3.00.

7 pairs Wes. brown calf vamp, white top, button boot, low  
heel, medium toe, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 5½, were \$6.50 now \$2.00.

6 Wes. patent vamp, cloth top, lace boots, medium heel, medi-  
um toe, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 6, were \$4.00 now \$2.00.

16 pairs Wes. patent vamp, dull kid top, high cut button boots,  
all sizes 2½ to 6, were \$5.00 now \$3.50.

14 pairs Wes. Kid button, cloth top boots, cuban heel, medi-  
um toe, all sizes 2½ to 6, worth \$5.00 now \$3.00.

16 pairs Wes. patent and kid button cloth top, Cuban heel,  
medium toe, all sizes 2½ to 6, these are worth \$5.00 now \$3.00.

22 Wes. Patent vamp, cloth top, button boots, Cuban and  
medium heel, worth \$4.00 now \$1.50. Sizes 2½ to 7.

15 Wes. Patent and Dull kid button boots, Cuban heel, near-  
ly all sizes 2½ to 6½. Worth \$5.00 now \$2.00.

100 pairs Wes. calf button boots, low heel, wide toe, all sizes  
2½ to 7. \$4.00 value now \$2.00.

60 pairs Wes. Button boots, odd lots, most of them small  
sizes, worth \$4.00 now \$1.50.

40 pairs Wes. pumps, odd lots, small sizes, worth \$4.00 now  
\$1.00.

Wes. Rubbers, high heel, narrow toe, all sizes, 2½ to 7, the \$1  
grade for 59c.

## MEN'S SHOES

13 pairs Men's Army Shoes, all sizes, 7 to 10, were \$7.50  
now \$5.50.

6 pairs Men's Russia Calf Bals. Nubuck top, narrow toe, 6½  
7, 7½ and 8, were \$8.00 now \$5.50.

9 pairs Men's Russia Calf Bals. and Blucher, 6, 6½, 7, 7½  
and 8, were \$7.50 now \$5.50.

19 pairs Men's Oxfords, small sizes 5, 5½ and 6, odd lots,  
these are worth \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, now \$3.00.

18 pairs Men's Oxfords, sizes 5, 5½ and 6, worth \$4.00 and  
\$5.00 now \$1.50.

All of our Men's rubbers with Leather tops are marked down,  
from 75c to \$1.50 reduction on every pair. We have a lot of  
them it will be a good plan to buy now, for next winter they  
will surely be higher. Our customers and all who have attended  
our sales know that we always have what we advertise. Some  
of the lots are small. Early buying is advisable.

Sale begins Saturday, February 22, and will continue for the  
rest of the month. We pay postage on all mail orders.

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the war bonds will be required for the  
payments to towns and cities for  
amounts paid to dependents of sol-  
diers, sailors and marines prior to Jan.  
1, 1919. Of the \$1,518,356.44 listed as  
current assets, only \$485,484.72, the  
State contingent fund or surplus, can  
be regarded as available for the ex-  
penditures of government during 1919-  
20. The remainder, amounting to \$1,032,  
\$127.1, is required to meet existing ap-  
propriations. Some unexpended bal-  
ances will lapse into the treasury and  
the contingent fund may be increased  
to the extent perhaps of a total of  
\$100,000. Some of the contingent fund  
may be needed for appropriations  
which fail to be enough for the pur-  
pose intended.

The Governor said even a contingent  
fund of \$100,000 would not be enough  
for the purpose intended.

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GIVE THE BOY  
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No, you didn't in-  
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This Woman Re-  
Lydia E. Pinkham's  
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Personal Expe-

McLean, Neb.—"I wa-  
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No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Ve-  
getable Compound, has been restoring  
America to health for many  
years and it will well pay  
who suffers from dispep-  
sation, indigestion, in-  
backache, headache, nei-  
"the blues" to give this  
remedy a trial.

For special suggestions  
your ailments write Lydia  
Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.  
of its long experience is at



## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## GIVE THE BOYS AND GIRLS A SQUARE MEAL

Hot School Lunches Improve Scholarship. Noon Lunch for Child Which Contains No Hot Dish Considered Back Number. Home Demonstration Agents of Department of Agriculture Help Teachers to Put Them in Their Schools.

No, you didn't have any hot food at noon when you attended the little red school to which you trudged over two miles of roads that always seemed muddy, dusty, or waist deep with snow. But wouldn't even a hot cup of cocoa have doubled your enjoyment of the stone-cold lunch?

Few grown-ups eat absolutely cold lunches day after day without grumbling, and yet that is what generations of school children have been supposed to do and to be able to recite brilliantly after stoking their little stomachs with that kind of fuel.

Hot Lunches in Rural Schools. This is an age of progress, and what was considered good enough by grandfathers is scorned by his grandson. Those who were in close touch with the educational problem, both in the city and country, realized what a handicap the child labored under who ate the average school lunch. The hot school lunch was, and is, the solution of what to do for many an apparently dull child.

Packing the noonday lunch for the school children is a very incidental part of the morning's work for most mothers, and the basket's contents show it. Cold griddle cakes, left from breakfast; soda biscuits, slabs of pork, pickles, and other unsuitables form the bulk of the lunch. Then Kitty and Tommy, after eating this, are expected to guess the location of Kamehatka at the first try.

Aid of Demonstration Agents. Nearly every school superintendent realized the necessity of changing or supplementing this kind of a lunch, and it was done in many places. The rank and file of teachers, however, had had no training in dietetics and some of them couldn't cook at all. Here was where the home demonstration agent's help was found invaluable. In every State in the Union—almost in every county—the home demonstration agents from the Department of Agriculture, who work in cooperation with the State agricultural colleges, have helped with the school lunch problem. They have planned easily prepared lunches, taught teachers how to cook simple foods and, when more extensive plans were desired, helped the teacher to organize the families of the children attending her school. The United States Department of Agriculture has a publication which tells how to make school lunches more attractive and more nutritious. It is "Farmers' Bulletin 712," and will be sent on request.

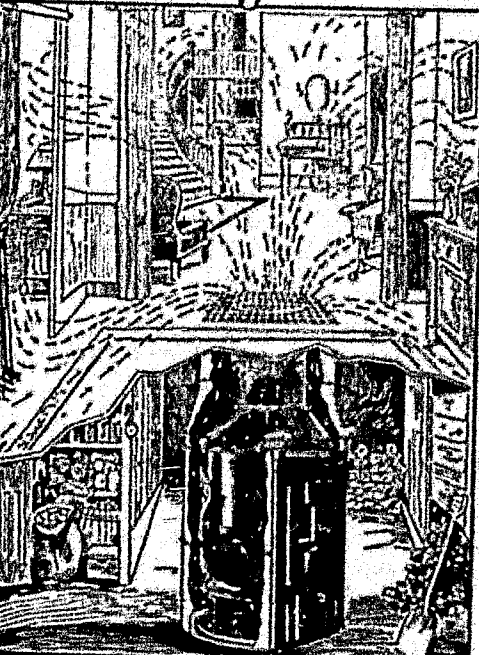
In most schools all that is attempted to serve is hot cocoa, soup, or creamed dishes. But in some localities the whole lunch is a community affair, one family sending enough food of one kind for all. Many mothers with two or three lunch baskets to pack prefer instead to send a pan of baked beans, two loaves of raisin bread, or an entire cake. When this method is followed, the teacher plans so the burden is shared equally. Each family is furnished once a week with a slip telling what is expected from it on each school day. This works out successfully in localities where the community life is strong.

Many ways of distributing the work at the school are used. In some localities each child furnishes its own dishes; in others they are provided by the school. A community adopts the plan best fitted to its needs. One of the plans of the home demonstration agents for the coming year is to see that every rural child will have a fair chance to develop into the strong, useful citizen he was intended to be, and they feel the hot lunch is one of the potent factors.

More Interest in Community Work. There is an increased demand in States and counties for cooperative community projects. The home demonstration agents who work under the direction of the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State agricultural colleges find that there are at present eight community projects which particularly interest the people with whom they come in touch. These are laundries, canning kitchens, food centers, sewing rooms, markets, rest rooms, hospitals, and singing. The extension service plans to aid in every way possible these projects in which the people are interested and with which they would like aid.

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WEST GREENWOOD. Miss Nellie Harrington spent the week end at her home in this vicinity. Miss Thelma Farnum of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday, Feb. 9, with her classmate, Annie Cross, of Howe Hill. George Connors of Albany has purchased the farm, recently owned by John Jones. It is expected that he will move in, in the spring.

Leonard Armstrong recently visited his mother, Mrs. John Bennett, now living in this vicinity. W. C. Cross of Howe Hill is hauling wood for A. F. Copeland to Bethel from his wood lot in Albany. Mrs. Murella Swan and son, Lester, were Sunday callers at the Gill homestead.

Mr. Flanders and son, Albert, spent one day of last week with her parents. Miss Grace M. Dearden returned to her home, Sunday, afternoon after a successful term of school at West Paris. Misses Annie and Lillian Cross attended the ball game at Woodstock High school on Feb. 8th.

Among those who were in town recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Miss Naomi Smith, P. L. Edwards, Sgt. Roy L. Cummings, Martin Lydon of Bethel, and Frank Stetson.

EAST BETHEL. Road breakers were out for the first time, Feb. 23. Mrs. Ella Bartlett has gone to Bethel, N. H., the guest of relatives there. Miss Jean Thompson is the guest of relatives at North Newry.

Mr. Willis Bartlett has returned from town with his team, and is working on T. H. H. Good's farm. Mr. H. E. Bartlett was last week's guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Lydon, at Hamford Falls. Mr. Edwin Farrar has moved to the B. F. Hitchens farm, recently purchased by Wm. G. Hich of Dr. R. P. Wilford of Woodstock.

Mr. Frank Bean has recently purchased a new pair of work horses, and is preparing for farm work. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son, Leslie, of Haverhill are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, ADVERTISE IT.

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. Assets Dec. 31, 1918. Real Estate, \$242,730.46; Mortgage Loans, \$1,572,816.02; Stocks and Bonds, \$248.00; Cash in Office and Bank, \$10,235,806.88; Agents' Balances, \$144,859.87; Bills Receivable, \$39,237.53; Interest and Rents, \$109,155.66; All other Assets, \$116,878.18.

Gross Assets, \$14,749,593.40; Deduct items not admitted, \$722,639.57; Admitted Assets, \$14,026,953.83; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,323,558.16; Unearned Premiums, \$755,017.46; All other Liabilities, \$43,833.28; Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$4,944,535.93.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,026,953.83.

PENNA. LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., 806 LAFAYETTE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Assets Dec. 31, 1918. Mortgage Loans, \$122,500.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$33,800.00; Cash in Office and Bank, \$90,000.00; Agents' Balances, \$5,672.31; Interest and Rents, \$19,938.66; All other Assets, \$28,241.59.

Gross Assets, \$192,542.56; Deduct items not admitted, \$33,773.36; Admitted Assets, \$158,769.20; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,097,073.63; Unearned Premiums, \$2,203,329.39; All other Liabilities, \$109,908.98; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,648,785.15.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,109,722.91.

EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS. Assets Dec. 31, 1918. Mortgage Loans, \$2,900.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$149,814.83; Cash in Office and Bank, \$14,931.32; Agents' Balances, \$3,911.13; Bills Receivable, \$1,200.00; Interest and Rents, \$1,115.72.

Gross Assets, \$167,913.02; Deduct items not admitted, \$9,445.88; Admitted Assets, \$158,467.14; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$21,434.72; Unearned Premiums, \$16,417.81; All other Liabilities, \$109,908.98; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$4,642.93.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$158,507.04.

IF YOUR FEET ACHES AND BURN, and make you tired all over, ask your druggist for Allen's Foot-Powder. It is the greatest powder shake it in your shoes and walk all day in comfort. It has no equal for curing Bunions, Itchiness and Foot-rot. Sold by all druggists.

MASON. J. A. McLeish was at home over Sunday.

E. A. Grover worked for E. W. Wolfe the past week, cutting pine. Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill was in town one day recently on business.

Kenneth Tyler and Homer Bartlett of East Bethel were in town a few days last week, visiting relatives and friends.

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## CANTON

The funeral of Woodbury A. Hutchinson, who passed away at the M. G. Hospital in Portland, was held at the United Baptist church, Canton, Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Miss Alice Whitcomb was very beautiful and included a lovely piece from his Canton schoolmates, many of whom attended the services. The school flag was placed at half mast during the hour of service. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were his mother, Mrs. Nellie R. Hutchinson, Mrs. Fred H. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vinton Bridge of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson and daughter of Hebron, Mrs. S. A. Russell and Miss Cora Howe of Dixfield, Mrs. Fred E. Rowe and daughter, Miss Alice Rowe of Auburn, and E. W. Howe of Hamford. The interment was at the Pine Woods cemetery.

J. Clyde Bicknell has arrived home from Pensacola, Florida, where he has been stationed in the Navy. He has commenced remodeling the old Baptist church, which he purchased, and will convert it into a garage.

Mrs. Edith S. Ellis has been a guest of Mrs. Iola Leavitt of Dixfield.

Mrs. Florence Newman Jordan of Mechanic Falls, who has been very ill, is able to sit up a portion of the time. Mrs. Jordan formerly lived in Canton.

W. R. Robinson has returned to his work in the Navy after a five days' furlough at his home in town.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Philura Strout, Friday evening in honor of her 71st birthday anniversary, which was enjoyed by all present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James DeWaver, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harding, Mrs. Ora D. Dodge, Mrs. A. W. Ellis and Miss Ethel W. Russell.

What was enjoyed, there being three tables. A birthday cake with the dates 1848-1919 was made by Mrs. Carroll L. Hutchinson. Mrs. Strout was also the recipient of other gifts and a post card shower. Mrs. Strout has made her home in Canton for many years. She is the widow of Marshall G. Strout, who passed away Oct. 31, 1910. She is a member of the Canton Universalist church and Circle and of Penmach Rehebe Lodge.

A community sing was enjoyed at the United Baptist church, Friday evening, much local talent participating. Miss Marguerite Hollis was pianist. Clara Johnson, Everett Foster and Miss Mildred Foster of Dixfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and family.

Herbert Foster of Cheateville has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Bicknell.

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Winthrop is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell of Houghton have been guests of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mabel Gilbert of Houghtonville has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was entertained while in town this week at the home of C. F. Oldham.

Miss Elva Fuller spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller. Everett Reynolds has been visiting in Hamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sampson of Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Augusta Foss of Mechanic Falls, who is well known in town.

Mrs. Mary Butman has returned to her home in Revere, Mass.

Miss Sadie Reed has returned home from Winthrop, where she has been employed.

The headquarters of the Red Cross Branch has been changed to the G. A. R. Hall.

Clara Johnson is at work at Dixfield.

Oliver Fureler has received an honorable discharge from the service and returned home.

Mrs. Frank Romano has returned home from the hospital.

Miss Lottie Davis of Livermore is able to resume her studies at Canton High school.

Mrs. Harriet L. Hayes spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Lillian Moore and son of South Livermore have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Cora H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Sweet gave a whist party Tuesday evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garay, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Woodward, Mrs. Mary Woodward and Sherman Dillon. (See feature page for details.)

Miss Alice Garvey of Hartford is at work for Mrs. R. W. Bicknell.

Degrees were conferred on three candidates at the meeting of Anasaguntcook Lodge, Wednesday evening and an arduous supper served.

Mrs. J. N. Faye and Mrs. W. W. Rose have been visiting in Lewiston for a few days.

A marriage of interest in Canton people is that of Sheldon Bryant of Canton and Miss Iona Hedge of Dixfield. The bride has always been a

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## The Citizen Office

resident of Canton until a few months ago. She is the daughter of the late Frank Hedge and Mrs. Ida Wells Hedge.

A. F. Russell, Jr., visited the Masonic lodge at Dixfield, Tuesday evening in his official capacity as District Deputy.

Robert Poor has returned from Camp Devereux.

News has been received of the death of Ernest Harmon of Portland.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Assets Dec. 31, 1918.

Real Estate, \$1,777,917.32; Mortgage Loans, \$2,401.33; Stocks and Bonds, \$9,402,608.12; Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,100,780.78; Agents' Balances, \$3,119,084.14; Bills Receivable, \$7,750.12; Interest and Rents, \$9,127.22; All other Assets, \$9,127.22.

Gross Assets, \$17,807,725.13; Deduct items not admitted, \$2,081.78; Admitted Assets, \$15,726,043.35; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,889,917.38; Unearned Premiums, \$1,700,704.84; All other Liabilities, \$2,000,000.00; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,775,731.19.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$15,850,169.75.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON, MASS. Assets Dec. 31, 1918.

Bonds, \$1,212,807.38; Cash in Office and Bank, \$123,400.84; Agents' Balances, \$2,848.62; All other Assets, \$17,899.18; Gross Assets, \$1,416,956.02; Deduct items not admitted, \$104,377.32; Admitted Assets, \$1,312,578.70; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$12,234.73; Unearned Premiums, \$10,144.17; All other Liabilities, \$19,153.76; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$7,727.99.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,305,791.67.

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., MONTPELIER, VT. Assets Dec. 31, 1918.

Real Estate, \$20,000.00; Cash in Office and Bank, \$10,000.00; Agents' Balances and unearned amounts, \$175,071.98; Bills Receivable, \$685,421.13; Gross Assets, \$820,493.11; Deduct items not admitted, \$7,000.00; Admitted Assets, \$813,493.11; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000.00; Unearned Premiums, \$1,000.00; All other Liabilities, \$1,000.00; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$811,493.11.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$812,493.11.

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## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. John Koppelman, No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will pay any woman who suffers from displacement, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headache, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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## New Spring GOODS

are arriving every day and many are buying now. Early buying means a longer time to wear the new things while they are new.

If you are not ready to purchase now, come in and see the new things. We shall be glad to show you.

### THE SPRING SUITS

The suits are very attractive, many new ideas are produced this season, braid and buttons are used extensively, some have vest of fancy material that makes the suit very dressy. Fancy lining is used. We are proud of the all wool materials that are used in these suits at \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.45, \$34.75.

### SHIRT WAISTS

The waists of Georgette Crepe are so delightfully attractive, so really beautiful, it is only natural a woman should want one of these. Quite a satisfactory assortment of the very newest models are here and in the wanted shades. Georgette Waists \$3.95, \$5.95.

JAP SILK WAIST, the kind that launders nicely, very attractive models, \$1.95 and \$2.45.

VOILE WAISTS in a large number of styles, the round neck waist is very popular and we have them as well as the deep collar and the roll collar, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.95.

### NEW PLAID SKIRTS

Very attractive color effects brought about by the intermingling of the Plaids and Checks and which are to be had in various sizes and colors. In a good many of the models plaiting is used. Others have new ideas in pockets and belts. Plaid Skirts \$7.45, \$9.95, \$12.45, \$14.95, \$16.45, \$19.45.

Skirts, plain navy, blue and black, \$5.95, \$7.45, \$9.95, \$12.45.

### NEW SPRING VOILES

New pleasing colors and designs. It really seems as though the patterns are prettier than ever, in nearly all colors imaginable, 40 inches wide, 50c.

GINGHAM, large assortment of Spring patterns, plaids are in the lead.

PERCALES, many new patterns.

SHIRTINGS, very attractive patterns, quality madras.

Glad to send you samples. Just say the word.

### NEW CAMISOLES, \$1

New style, very practical, shirred at top with elastic, made of wash satin in white and flesh. Others of crepe de chine and satin at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95.

### NEW SILK PETTICOATS

The new shades, plain and changeable colors, large number of styles, fancy flounces, some have silk Jersey tops. All silk petticoats \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95. Petticoat cotton top with fancy silk flounce, \$3.95.

### NEW BODICE VESTS

Large number of styles just received. Some have ribbon straps, others with tape, some without straps, the right style Vest for thin waist and evening dresses, 39c, 42c, 50c, 59c, 75c.

**Brown, Buck & Co.,**  
NORWAY, MAINE

### RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD

W. W. Peasey and daughter, Alice, of West Paris were guests of Mrs. W. E. Peasey one day, recently.

Gerald Swift is substituting on the mail route for Mr. Chas. Barden, while he is ill.

Peter Kuvaja is hauling pulp for George Cole of Greenwood City.

Mrs. W. H. Peasey spent the day with friends in West Paris, recently.

Ed. Barrows and R. W. Peasey were in town looking for beef cattle, Wednesday.

O. W. Richardson was in Litchfield on business the first of the week.

For Litchfield Post of Norway has

been visiting at A. A. Noyes', also John Noyes'. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richardson attended grange at West Paris, Saturday, as the Norway grange were visitors there.

School closed the 21st for the Spring vacation of six weeks. The teacher, Miss Grace Dearden, returned to her home, Friday, visiting friends in Bethel on her way.

Mrs. Sabina Jackson returned to O. W. Richardson's after visiting at South Paris and at R. W. Peasey's at West Paris.

O. W. Richardson is ill in bed with a bilious attack at this writing.

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I would like to do your papering and painting.

Paper and paint for sale.

Estimates given free of charge. Just drop me a card.

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**MARCH 3-8**

PORTLAND

MAINE

SHOPE DECORATIONS—SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Annie Clark of Portland is the guest of friends in town.

The Weetatt Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Everett Morse was the week end guest of his uncle, Mr. S. J. Morse.

Miss Marion Lord was the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Lord, and family last week.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and Mr. H. C. Rowe attended the Shriners' meeting at Lewiston last Friday.

Prof. Alton Richardson of Durham was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, Feb. 23.

Town meeting day, lunches and hot coffee will be served at Odeon Hall, by the Universalist Ladies' Circle.

Mr. Alanson Tyler has left the employ of J. B. Hann Co., and Mr. Lloyd Thompson of East Bethel has taken his place.

"Mr. Fred B. Howe of Bethel is offering for sale the well-known Stockbridge and Bowker brands of fertilizer, which have been on the market for over forty years. The great demand for food abroad and the promise of high prices should encourage the placing of immediate orders. Avoid delay in planting and shipping by ordering now." Adv.—22741.

### A VALENTINE PARTY

As pretty a decoration  
As ever I did see  
Was down at Lizzie Young's  
When we were given a part—ee.

The table it was set  
And plates for fifteen too,  
Your place you'd find  
By a valentine.  
I found mine, did you?

The chick was carved  
And served and eat,  
Now what do you think of that?  
We all did justice to that spread  
And pronounced it "one good bat."

The pink jelly and lemon pie  
I wish to speak of now,  
Not because there was any left  
But because it was good somehow.

The whipped cream cake  
Was just a dream,  
I dreamed of it all night,  
I dreamed I had a dozen  
And had a perfect right.

After cats were over  
And all was quiet, kind,  
Then we were presented  
With many valentines.

Funny names were on some cards,  
But we can't tell you all that.  
The fifteen hearty ladies there  
Were good and jolly Weetatts.

### LIBERTY BONDS

The Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan, excepting those which were to be registered, have now been received by this bank.

The bonds of previous loans sent in for exchange have also been received. Those who have not gotten their bonds are now requested to do so as we are crowded for room and would like to have them all delivered before the next loan in April.

Bethel National Bank.

### Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for over 20 years. All druggists. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Lowell, N. Y.—Adv. 22641

## Three Days Sale

MATTRESSES, SPRINGS, IRON BEDS

No. 34 National Springs,	\$5.98
No. 2 Mattress,	5.98
No. 16 Comb. Two Parts,	12.29
No. 25 Genuine Hair, 44 lbs.,	24.98
No. 4 Canvas Cot Beds,	3.98
No. 5 Woven Wire Cot Beds,	4.98
No. 17 White Iron Beds,	7.98

**JACK'S FURNITURE STORE**

## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him.

**NORWAY, MAINE**

## WE'LL PAY YOU \$1.00

FOR YOUR OLD FOUNTAIN PEN  
FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY  
PROVIDED YOU BUY A

**Crocker** INK-TITE SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN

(ONLY ONE OLD PEN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR EACH NEW PEN PURCHASED)

This unusual offer is one of our original methods of advertising the Crocker, the most satisfactory self-filling pen made.

We make a big sacrifice, for the old pens are frequently worthless, but the splendid things you say about the Crocker Pen induces many others to buy it, so although we lose at the start, we gain at the finish.

The pens we offer are the genuine Crocker Ink-Tite Pens worth the full retail price. It is simply impossible to buy a better fountain pen anywhere.

Exchange Your Old Pen Now.

**DON'T WAIT.**

**EDW. P. LYON,**

BETHEL, ME.

### GOVERNMENT SEEDS

A letter from Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., states that his supply of seeds for distribution is now available and packages can be obtained either by writing to him or applying at the Citizen office.

## Grain and Flour

Corn, Oats and Mixed Feeds for Horses and Cattle

The Park & Pollard Feeds for Hens

Some Flour with the Old Time Whiteness

also  
Peerless, William Tell and Washburn-Crosby's

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Citizen Office

Bethel,

Maine

## RUMFORD

Among the late arrivals is Bertie Cook of Rumford, who is being wounded, was hospitalized. He is now at and expects to be discharged.

Philip M. Isenelson has a member of the board of the New England Retail Association.

Stephen Henry has left of the Rumford Public Library, working for Mr. Boucher, the Waldo Street Furniture John Phillips of Mexico his family into a house in Park.

On Thursday evening there will be a box social at the Rumford Public Library. On Wednesday there was an oyster stew at the Rumford Public Library, dance.

Albert Melanson, who employed at the Rumford Company, but who joined of his country, is now staying at Beach, N. Y., and does not discharged for some time just been in town on a few days.

Superintendent of Schools, Williams, has requested a tree not to allow admittance, in the evening to girls under 15 years of age of the request is that the pupils in the grade school backward in their studies are out too much nights of shows. Manager Altree would be judicious and venerate and allow school children pictures only once a Saturday afternoon, so he Superintendent with the school will refuse admittance any boy or girl who is their studies, a list to be the Superintendent.

E. L. Bartlett will be for third selectman to represent end of the town of Rumford.

At the last meeting of Chamber of Commerce, the attendance, and it was recommended committee, members had been added, brings the membership up to The Riverside Stable, F. O. Walker stable, has been L. L. Ford, as a boarding stable. It will be managed by Foster.

Max Greenberg is closing his residence on Franklin street the adjoining lot and will hereafter devote his time to the shoe business for men.

Mr. Harry Mack has offered his residence on Franklin street the adjoining lot and will hereafter devote his time to the shoe business for men.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian of the Rumford Public Library, was at the guest of Brunswick.

The play given by the junior class of the Stephens school "The Country which took place on Monday evening of this week at the Theatre, was in all good success. The play, was a five acts, directed by Mr. Ireland, the teacher of the high school, was very much anything attempted by pupils in this town before, every one in the cast did a good work. The leading taken by Mr. Philo Clark, country minister, and Mr. Hawley. Miss Alice McDevish, Miss Jane Jenkins, the Misses "A Fresh Air Kid" Roxie Bachelin, Miss Hazel as Granny Grimes, and Phyllis Timothy Hood are worth mention, their work is ahead of what might be expected of high school pupils. The appearance of the acts were quite good, the dancing by Mr. Philip O. Miss Isabel Abbott, and numbers by Miss Adeline O. dancing chorus, also that by and Mr. Gauthier, were much

1 Cent a Day

An extremely low remedy of such great value. But in these times when you will be glad to have a reliable household supply of "1-Cent" Atwood Medicine can be obtained everywhere; that it may be of use to relieve many of the ailments that are bound to occur. It is very highly recommended, disordered liver, constipation, colds, hoarseness, etc. Buy today, "1-Cent" made by the L. F. M. Portland, Maine.



## RUMFORD

Among the late arrivals from France is Bertie Cook of Rumford, who left this town with Company B and who after being wounded, was sent to a base hospital. He is now at Camp Devens, and expects to be discharged soon.

Philip M. Isenelson has been elected a member of the board of directors of the New England Retail Clothiers Association.

Stephen Henry has left the employ of the Rumford Public Market, and is working for Mr. Boucher, proprietor of the Waldo Street Furniture Store.

John Phillips of Mexico has moved his family into a house in Strathglass Park.

On Thursday evening of this week there will be a box social at the Parochial Hall. On Wednesday evening there was an oyster stew supper at Rumford Mechanics Institute, followed by a dance.

Albert Melanson, who was formerly employed at the Rumford Falls Turbine Company, but who joined the service of his country, is now stationed at Long Beach, N. Y., and does not expect to be discharged for some time yet. He has just been in town on a furlough of several days.

Superintendent of Schools, Leroy Williams, has requested Manager Alroy not to allow admission to the theatres, in the evening to any boy or girl under 15 years of age. The reason of the request is that there are many pupils in the grade schools who are backward in their studies because they are out too much nights at the picture shows.

Manager Alroy feels that it would be unwise and wrong to discriminate and allow school children to see the pictures only once a week, or on Saturday afternoon, so he has met the Superintendent with the statement that he will refuse admittance at night to any boy or girl who is backward in their studies, a list to be furnished by the Superintendent.

E. L. Bartlett will be a candidate for third selectman to represent the upper end of the town of Rumford.

At the last meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce, there was a good attendance, and it was reported by the membership committee, that 23 new members had been added, which now brings the membership up to 77.

The Riverside Stable, formerly the F. O. Walker stable, has been opened by E. L. Ford, as a boarding, feed and sale stable. It will be managed by Jack Foster.

Max Greenberg is closing out all his lady's and children's shoe stock, and will hereafter devote his entire time to the shoe business for men and boys only.

Mr. Harry Mark has offered for sale his residence on Franklin street including the adjoining lot and the stable. Rev. and Mrs. William Laite are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian at the Rumford Public Library, spent the week end as the guest of friends in Brunswick.

The play given by the pupils of the senior class of the Stephens High school, entitled "The Country Minister," which took place on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week at the Majestic Theatre, was in all respects a grand success. The play, which was in two acts, directed by Miss Elmo I. Ireland, the teacher of elocution at the High school, was very much harder than anything attempted by High school pupils in this town before, and each and every one in the cast did exceptionally good work.

The leading parts were taken by Mr. Philo Clark, who was the country minister, and Miss Dorothy Hawley. Miss Alice McDonald as Jeannette Jane Jenkins, the postmistress, Kory "A Fresh Air Kid" as taken by Jeanne Bachelin, Miss Hazel Montell as Granny Grimes, and Phillips Booth as Timothy Hood were worthy of especial mention, their work being much ahead of what might be expected of high school pupils. The specialties between the acts were quite professional, the dancing by Mr. Philo Gauthier and Miss Isabel Abbott, and the musical numbers by Miss Adeline Orino and a dancing chorus, also that by Miss Orino and Mr. Gauthier, were much enjoyed.

# 1 Cent a Dose

An extremely low price for a remedy of such great medicinal value. But in these times when it is necessary to economize so closely we are sure you will be glad to know that such a reliable household specific as the True "I. P." Atwood Medicine can be bought everywhere; that it may be depended upon to relieve many of the everyday illnesses that are bound to occur in all families. It is very highly commended for indigestion, disordered liver, clogged intestines, constipation, colds, headaches and nervous blood. — Buy today, the genuine "I. P." made by the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

## Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is purely a local event. It took place in Bethel. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

F. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back while lifting. After that, my back ached pretty badly and I was in miserable shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. I finally used Don's Kidney Pills and I never took another medicine that acted so quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and my kidneys were regulated. I get Don's Kidney Pills at Boushman's Drug Store as needed and they always help me."

Price 60¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The high school orchestra furnished the music, and the hall was well filled both evenings.

The triangular prize speaking contest between Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield will take place in Municipal Hall on Thursday evening of this week, when four speakers from each school will compete for the prize.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charles H. Abbott late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LUCY K. ABBOTT, Rumford, Maine.  
February 19th, 1919. 2-27-3t.

## INCOME TAX DUE

Work on the collection of \$8,000, 000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act require the payment of every single person in the United States whose net income was \$1,000 for 1918, or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equaled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital value and status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15.

Here is what will happen to them if they don't: for failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due.

For "willfully refusing" to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both.

For making a false or fraudulent return, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than \$10,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$300 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 act, this exemption was allowed only for each dependent "child." The head of a family—one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal rate of tax under the new act is 8 per cent of the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 12 per cent of the net income in excess of \$4,000. Income in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 per cent of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000, to 67 per cent of the net income above \$1,000,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four installments, on or before March 15th, on or before June 15th, on or before September 15th, and on or before December 15th.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring at offices of collectors of internal revenue, post offices and banks. Failure to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax within the time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the Government, not the Government the taxpayer.

## ANDOVER

Mrs. George Kimball from Rumford Center visited her parents, P. W. Learned and wife a few days, recently.

The King's Daughters will meet this Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms.

George Learned is working in the mill for R. A. Grover.

Gerald Marston and wife from Rumford Point were guests Saturday of his parents, Warren Marston and wife.

The Ancient and Honorable White Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand. Four tables were played. Dainty refreshments were served.

The local Red Cross Society are doing Home Service Work here in town. Mary Hovey was quite ill Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. Bert Hanson of Rumford.

Lone Mountain Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday, Mar. 1, with the following dining room committee: Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Olive Akers, L. C. Akers and wife, C. E. Cushman and wife.

Representative Clayton Sweet was home from Augusta over Sunday.

Nathanael Akers and daughter from Rumford spent the week end with their people in town.

Annie Akers, who visited her parents, Edward Akers and wife last week, returned home with them Sunday.

Mervin, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, has been quite ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse from Rumford has been caring for her.

The high school was not in session Monday or Tuesday, Mr. Benard, the principal, being called to his home in Mexico.

Ruth Hutchins has been working for Mrs. Vard Perkins.

John Zale of Rumford was in town, Friday, buying cattle.

Ray Learned set a trap beside his wood road one afternoon and the next morning he found a large fox in it.

The 22nd annual hall of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., was held in the town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 21. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and with red, white and blue bunting. Ben's orchestra of Bethel furnished excellent music. There were over 60 couples on the grand march which was led by Fred Hutchins and Miss Annie Akers.

At 12 o'clock the Pythian Sisters served a delicious supper of mashed potato, cold ham, salads, coffee, fruit and pastry. The floor manager, I. E. Mills, and his aids, spared no pains to make the ball a success.

About 8 inches of snow fell Sunday followed by a high wind which blew all day Monday piling the snow in high drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker from Rumford Point attended the K. of P. ball, Friday evening.

Philip Learned has been boarding the past week with Mrs. John Hovey. The sad news was received by relatives in town last week of the death of Mrs. Ida Akers Evans, wife of Fred Evans at her home in Errol, N. H. Mrs. Evans, who died suddenly Feb. 14, was the daughter of the late John and Melicia (Abbott) Akers of that town. She was 45 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crossman returned from Lawrence, Mass., Monday last week, where Mrs. Crossman was treated for her eyes.

The U. B. K. P. are rehearsing a drama, "The Spy of Gettysburg," to be given in the town hall Saturday evening, March 15th.

The youngest child of Vard Perkins has been ill with pneumonia.

John Grey is working for Irving Akers.

David Lovejoy of Bethel was in town Saturday and Sunday to see his brother, Owen Lovejoy, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Halsey has returned from a visit with friends in Mexico.

Ruth Glines and sister from North Rumford attended the K. of P. ball Friday evening.

Owen Lovejoy, son of John and Mary (Adams) Lovejoy, passed away Monday afternoon at his home on Maple street after a few days illness of acute Bright's disease. He had been in failing health for several months, but was about his business until the last few days. He is survived by his wife, a step son, and two brothers, Walter at Massachusetts, and Davis Lovejoy of Bethel, besides a large circle of friends who deeply mourn their great loss.

He was a kind, loving husband, a staunch friend, an honest, up-right man and a good citizen. As in his passing Andover has lost one of its leading townsmen. He had served the town faithfully for several years as selectman and was a member of the board of health at the time of his death. He was a member of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., and a Mason. He was always greatly interested in all affairs of the town and was chairman of the Republican town committee. His age was 52 years. The many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The time specified by law. In this case taxpayers must seek the Government, not the Government the taxpayer.

## WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham and two friends of Portland were week end guests of relatives.

W. M. Whitten of Boston and Paul Whitten and friend of the U. S. Navy were week end guests at the Whitten home.

Fred Smith of Bath spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Wyman. He came on his motor cycle.

Rupert Berry and Keith Field, who have been in naval service, are at their homes here. Lewis Estes has also received his discharge from service.

Lieut. F. E. Wheeler arrived in New York, Feb. 17th. The steamer was several days overdue on account of bad weather. Lieut. Wheeler is well. He and Mrs. Wheeler expect to return home soon.

Della M., daughter of Allan Cole, went to the Children's Hospital in Portland last week, and on Wednesday underwent an operation upon her limbs. She had infantile paralysis several years ago, which caused a curvature of the limbs that was quite serious.

Dr. W. E. Webber of Lewiston was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammon went to Lewiston, Saturday. Mr. Hammon will enter the Central Maine General Hospital for an operation, and Mrs. Hammon will remain in the city.

Mrs. Anna Warren and Mr. and Mrs. De Normandie, who have been guests at Elmer Hammon's, left Saturday. Mr. De Normandie has recently returned from the service.

Dexter W. Gray has moved his family into the Hicknell house on Depot street. Mrs. Gray will care for her mother, Mrs. Eveline Hicknell.

Mrs. Will Emery, who has been in very poor health since an attack of influenza, is slowly improving.

Miss Myra Irish of Buckfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway was calling on friends at South Woodstock, Wednesday. Rev. H. A. Markley also was at Curtis Hill and South Woodstock, Wednesday, making calls.

J. W. Dunham was in Lewiston recently to see Alpheus D. Andrews at the Central Maine General Hospital. Mr. Andrews' many friends regret that he is having such a hard time from his broken leg.

G. A. Smith is having the interior of his store painted. Harry Sanborn of Woodstock is doing the work.

The Elva E. Locke Memorial Class held a social Wednesday evening at Good Will Hall. Games were enjoyed by the large company present. Ice cream, candy and popcorn were on sale. The net proceeds were \$17.

Mrs. J. E. Brook has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, and is gaining.

The valentine party given the children of the Universalist Sunday school was a very pleasant affair for the children, and many of the parents also went to accompany the little ones. Plenty of ice cream and cake was served, and all the children were generously remembered with valentines.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann pleasantly entertained the Jolly Twelve White Club, Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Friday evening the club held another pleasant meeting with Mrs. Edwin J. Mann.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway recently attended a meeting of the Baptist Association at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben T. Pike are receiving the congratulations of friends on their marriage at Farmington, Feb. 14. Mr. Pike is the son of E. H. Pike of this village. Mrs. Pike (Alice Berry), daughter of Edwin H. Berry of Stark, resided here until about a year ago, when Mr. Berry purchased a farm and moved away. Mrs. Pike was graduated from Hebron Academy.

Daniel C. Churchill, the oldest man in town, walked from his home on Curtis Hill, Wednesday, and was calling on friends. Mr. Churchill is 91 years of age, and although somewhat impaired in sight is well preserved mentally. He carried the Boston Post case. Mrs. Churchill is 85, and retains her faculties and is able to do much of her housework. They have been married 66 years.

This poem received by Mrs. H. H. Twell in a letter received from Lieut. F. E. Wheeler while waiting at Bordeaux, France, for the ship to take him home, will doubtless be of interest to many of his friends.

The war is over. My work is done. I've started out to wait, For that air boat, to take me home, to my beloved State.

I've worked all days, therefore, I worked for many nights, I worked for all my comrades who got wounded in the fight.

I nursed the sick and helpless, from sun to rising moon, But now my work is surely done, I can't get home too soon.

I volunteered a doctor, when the call of war was sounded, I resolved to leave my all, to work and serve the wounded, So I left my dear old homeland, up among the Oxford Hills,

## Left the laughter of the river, and the music of its rills,

Left the little village, nestled there so much at peace, Where the people are all decent, and they need no stern police.

Left my home and calling, left the other better half, To help my fellows fight Old Bill, and his son, the petted calf.

But now the war is finished. Done up bravely, and done brown, I long to turn my eye to home, and see the dear old town.

I long to take the steamer, away from war and strife, To sense the touch of friendship and to see again my wife.

Oh, I tell you friends, my neighbors, what gets my nunny goat, Is sitting down, out here in France awaiting for a boat;

When all your hopes and loves are buddled to other side, The waiting seems so helpless, and the ocean seems so wide,

The time just lingers longer, and stretches out for aye When you've done your work in Sunnys France, and want the U. S. A.

I'm mighty glad I've been a part in Uncle Sam's great war, I'm glad I was selected to wield the knife and saw,

I'm glad I was the man who knew something about pills, So I could be with soldier boys, and help them in their ills.

I'm glad as one, I helped the world get rid of Kaiser B, To see him skip for Holland, was a treat, you'd wish to see.

I'm glad I saw the downfall of a nation deep in sin; I'm glad I was allied with the nations which did win;

But now, the guns have ceased to roar, I pine for homeland free, Where all are equal and can sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

Sweet Land of Liberty; the best land 'neath the skies Where Democracy reigns, and justice never dies.

But all this poor lone self can do is sit down here and mope, A-lonely for his poor sweetheart, and waiting for a boat.

I'll bet my bottom dollar against a new and fine Spring pig When I get started for New York I'll dance a funny jig.

And when I reach my wife and home, up in the State of Maine I'll stick right there at peace with all, nor go to war again.

## PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Martha A. (Kimball) Lamore late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, executor.

Clarence B. Newton late of Andover, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Leander W. Bennett late of Grafton, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by M. L. Thurston, executor.

Charles H. Adams late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, trustee.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: A. LEBERT D. PARK, Register.

2-27-3t.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Martha J. Newton late of Andover, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLARENCE L. RIPLEY, Andover, Maine.  
February 18th, 1919. 2-27-3t.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of El F. Cushman late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine.  
February 18th, 1919. 2-27-3t.

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INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD, PORTLAND, MAINE.

WEST BETHEL There was a scolding at Bell's Hall, Saturday evening.

Fred Robertson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson, a few days, having been discharged from the service.

Joseph Avery is doing quite a business catching suckers which he ships to New York. He finds a ready sale for them. They are shipped alive; he has sent a number of tons.

The road breaking team was out Tuesday.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Simpson late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE L. SIMPSON, Winslow, Maine.  
January 31st, 1919. 2-13-3t.

## GILMEAD

Martin Lester of Bethel is spending a few days with his cousin, Larry Lester. Mrs. J. E. Richardson and son, Carl, were in Bethel, N. H., last Saturday.

O. B. Brown and family of Bethel, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

Mountain View Grange gave a social and pie supper at the Grange Hall, Friday evening. A good crowd attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A. H. Bryant has finished work for G. T. Leighton and has gone to work for Larry Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Olmstead of Bethel, N. H., were recent guests of relatives in town.

Arthur Anderson was a recent visitor in Bethel, N. H.

Why Not Buy It in Maine?







## Y. W. C. A. OPENS WORK IN ITALY

Tea and Club Rooms Opened for American Women.

Miss Charlotte Niven, Director of Italian Work, Prepares for Influx of American Woman Students.

Italy is now included in the work of the American Y. W. C. A. Miss Mabel Warner of Salina, Kan., and Chicago left Paris a few days ago for Rome, where she will be in charge of a Hostess House for American girls employed there by the American Red Cross, the Embassy and the new Turbulence Commission. Miss Warner has been director of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Drest, France.

Miss Warner will open a tea room and club rooms where the American women can gather for social times. Rome is harboring a refugee population of about 40,000 and accommodations are difficult to find.

The work in Rome was started as a direct result of the appeal of Miss Charlotte Niven, one of the National Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Italy, who is spending a few months in France as advisor in the French work.

Miss Niven's dreams of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy include the maintenance of a residence for non-Italian women, who, she feels, will come to Italy in great numbers after the war to study music and art.

"I believe at this time such a project is particularly important because women from other countries should be encouraged to come to Italy to replace the great numbers of German women who flooded Italy in the past, many of them paid agents of their government," Miss Niven said in discussing her plans.

Miss Niven has asked the American Y. W. C. A. to aid the Italian Association in establishing a center, perhaps at Genoa, with two American secretaries, with physical and recreational training, to act as a training school for Italian women. In connection with it her plan would include a Hostess House for girls passing through the city or employed there. Such a center would become eventually the center for all Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, both Italian and foreign.

In her formal appeal for help for the Italian Christiana Della Giovanna (the Italian name for Young Women's Christian Association) Miss Niven has emphasized two facts, the poverty of the Italian Association on the one hand and the need and opportunity on the other for an American program in Italy at the present time.

Miss Niven's favorite way of illustrating the friendliness of the Italian woman to America is by telling the story of the Italian mother who said she had taken down the picture of the Madonna which had hung for many years over her bed and was putting in its place one of President Wilson.

"In our work in the United States we have lacked trained leadership as well as the material resources to give such training. We have had no means to buy modern equipment. Consequently we have not the visible results of American and British work.

"People as our work may be, it is not useless. Many girls in all parts of Italy have told us how much the United States meant to them. Italian girls are touchingly grateful for the smallest efforts. They respond eagerly to friendliness.

"There is no other agency doing in Italy what the Association is trying to do.

Miss Niven has spent the past seven years in work with the Italian women, starting as director of a hostel, or boarding home, for Italian women students at Florence. She is an American from New York, where she was one time head of the Christiana Settlement House.

## WOMEN LEARNING MESSAGE.

Germantown Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work Among Soldiers.

Educational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association.

A reconstruction message course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, massage, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses, who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the Surgeon General.

Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City Central Branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty is made of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

The Canadian Y. W. C. A. has received permission to place a Y. W. C. A. secretary on every ship leaving England with 200 or more women and children on the passenger list.

The secretary fulfills the same function as the one on the ship. She is a secretary for men on transports. She plans entertainments and recreation for women and children and is a friend to women who may come if they are in distress.

## HomeTown Helps

### TO CONSIDER WHEN BUILDING

Three Material Points to Be Weighed by Man Who Is Planning His Own Dwelling Place.

There are three points to be weighed in relation to the expenditure of money for a house. First, the initial cost; second, the amount required annually for maintenance; third, the "marketability" of the investment.

Materials in the order of their durability may be roughly classed as follows: For exterior walls—first, stone, granite, field stone, limestone, sandstone, marble; second, burnt clay, brick, terra cotta; third, wood; fourth, artificially mixed surfacing, synthetic stone, concrete and plaster.

The best materials for roof coverings are: First, tile; second, slate; third, asphalt shingles and asphalt shingles; fourth, wood shingles; fifth, tin.

The wall material requiring most labor—granite or field stone—costs almost no carrying cost. Brick and terra cotta are almost equally durable, and where field stone is not plentiful are cheaper.

Wood is perishable if not cared for but with a liberal allowance for maintenance in the form of paint, will last indefinitely. The main mixed materials are, because of the human element, uncertain. Some synthetic stone is trustworthy—some not. The amount required for repairs may be said roughly to vary as indirectly as the original cost. As to details generally speaking the cheaper materials, which mean the lower "first cost," require a larger amount of labor for upkeep, while the better and more expensive ones, while they increase the first cost, greatly reduce the annual burden on the pocketbook.

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### DON'T FORGET FIRE BARRIERS

Their Value in the Event of a Possible Conflagration Can Hardly Be Overestimated.

Too much importance cannot be given to the problem of fire stopping throughout the house. Whether or not it is demanded by the building laws of the town or city where the building is being erected, an owner should see to it that this is done in a thorough and workmanlike way. If done properly, a fire, should it start in the cellar (which is a common place for fires to start), that part of the house, giving the firemen time to get at it. The partition being thoroughly stopped, there will then be no need of firemen going through them with their axes. The fire stopping is composed of ordinary brick and cement, and is put in wherever possible in partitions and along the stairways. The point is to put up all draughts, thus keeping the fire in one part of the house—Harry Irving Starnes, in Home Beautiful.

### Dictionary Slavery.

The fact is that the highest linguistic intelligence today prescribes no such dictionary worship as that of the petty potentates of schoolroom and print shop. The usage of a people is what makes and animates a language, and those words become a recognized part of the language which are approved by the leading writers and speakers of the time. But these writers, by habit and education, are themselves prone to dictionary slavery. They hesitate to take up a new word and dignity it with usage. Therefore, when they want a new word which our dictionary doesn't provide they go deliberately to the French! This takes the curse of the crime of coining a new word in English!

Aside from the cheap and pedantic practice of lifting words from a foreign language to fill out the gaps in our own, our language has today no constant source of replenishment but along Shakespeare went to the root forms of classical literature to secure his materials for words which the language did not afford. We, because of our dictionary fetish, can go only to the sporting page—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Old World Industry.

No one exactly knows the origin of lace. But Flanders and Italy claim its creation. Probably it was the natural evolution of embroidery.

One often hears the term "pillow lace." Of this it may be mentioned that the phrase refers to lace made on a pillow for the reason that it brought the work to a correct height for the maker and also because the lace required less handling in this way. And a hundred much heard expression, "lace point lace," refers to that in which the design is formed with but one needle and one thread.

It has never been well imitated by machinery, since a machine cannot satisfactorily produce a full-bodied stitch, and this lace is largely formed by buttable stitch and like loopings.

### Lost a Safe, Too.

The lady with the fluffy face approached the shoe salesman anxiously and said:

"I want a shoe. A shoe. A shoe."

And the clerk, glancing at her feet, replied:

"Well, but perhaps you'd better look at the child and let me fit her direct."—Bethel Times-Dispatch.

## REMOVE CARBON FROM AN ENGINE

Oxygen Method of Burning Out Is Applicable to Nearly All Contrivances.

### HAND SCRAPPING IS SUREST

In Use of Liquid Decarbonizers No Direct Indication Is Given at Time of the Effectiveness of the Treatment.

When an engine becomes carbonized to the point that premature ignition occurs as evidenced by the occurrence of the "carbon knock," the deposits must be removed and the removal of the incrustations by hand scraping is altogether the surest method, most authorities agree.

Engines having detachable cylinder-heads can be cleaned by scraping with the greatest facility, but those that have not often require expensive disassembling to enable a thorough scraping to be performed. Still by the use of specially adapted scraping tools—such as having valve openings of liberal diameters and cylinder-head plugs can be pretty well cleaned without their being taken apart.

Oxygen Method. The oxygen method of burning out deposits is applicable to nearly all engines with cast-iron pistons and is fairly thorough in its results. When oxygen is applied until no further combustion can be obtained in any part of the compression space it is certain that the cleaning is complete.

This process requires no disassembling of the engine and can be performed very cheaply if the owner can obtain the use of the necessary outfit to do the work himself and pay only for the oxygen used. In the use of liquid decarbonizers, no direct indication is given at the time of the effectiveness of the treatment, as is the case with hand scraping and the oxygen method.

In order to be sure that a thorough cleaning has been accomplished a valve cap or two should be removed before the application is made and the thickness of the deposit upon the inside of the cap and on the accessible parts of the valve chambers should be noted.

Engine Not Always Clean. If, after the decarbonizer has been applied, these parts are found to be clean, it is presumptive evidence that the piston heads and other not readily accessible internal surfaces are also free of deposits. Unless these precautions are taken it sometimes happens that even though later examinations show the decarbonizer to have had but little effect, the owner being in a state of mind to expect the best results, thinks that his engine is clean when this is not the case.

WINDSHIELD CLEAR OF SNOW. Alcohol Added to Cleansing Water Will Aid as Preventive in Keeping Moisture Away.

Frost, dew, snow or rain on the windshield of an automobile is dangerous. Alcohol added to the cleansing water will aid as a preventive. If the shield and windows in the car do not need cleaning apply a coating of three parts of alcohol and one part glycerin and rub to a polish. This is especially useful in closed cars.

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## ALCOHOL WILL KEEP ENGINE FROM FROST

Kansas Expert Points Out Satisfactory Liquid for Car.

Solutions May Be Mixed at Home and Are as Efficient as Those Purchased—Proportions for Various Temperatures.

Alcohol is the cheapest and one of the best anti-freeze liquids on the market for the automobile, according to W. A. Buck, instructor in gas and steam engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"It will not affect the hose connections and because of its low freezing point will lower the freezing point of the cooling solution in the water system of a gas engine to as low a point as desired," said Mr. Buck.

"Several anti-freeze solutions are on the market, but the majority of these are composed of glycerin and alcohol, the glycerin being used to stop the excessive evaporation of the alcohol. This addition of glycerin is not imperative, however, as there is little evaporation unless the solution is brought to the boiling point by the overheating of the engine.

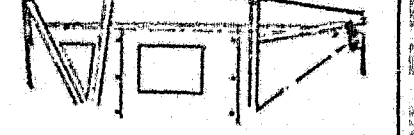
"For zero weather, three-fourths water and one-fourth alcohol should be used. When the temperature is 10 degrees below zero a solution of 70 per cent water and 30 per cent alcohol should be used, while for a temperature as low as 20 degrees below zero a solution of 60 per cent water and 40 per cent alcohol will be necessary. The radiator should be filled from time to time with a solution of the same strength as the original."

### ATTACHMENT FOR MOTOR CAR

Mechanism Provided to Permit Driver of Vehicle to See Car Approaching in Rear.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an attachment for motor vehicles, invented by H. A. Puhlar, 1219 Wilshire street, Portland, Ore., says:

The invention has for its object to provide mechanism in connection with a vehicle for permitting the driver to see following vehicles, by means of a



A Section of Vehicle, Provided With Device.

mirror arranged at the front of the vehicle. This is accomplished by means of a mirror mounted on the windshield, the top of the vehicle having an opening at the left upper corner in line with the mirror, a disk of transparent material covering the opening, the mirror and disk being above the heads of the passengers and driver when seated.

### MANY AUTO CARS IN KANSAS

Every Seventh Person Is Possessor of Vehicle, According to Figures of Registrar.

Kansas has one motorcar for every seven persons, according to figures announced by C. W. Myers, motorcar registrar in the secretary of state's office. A total of 188,273 cars were registered in the state up to November 1, Mr. Myers announced.

### AVOID OVERLOADING TRUCK, BECAUSE TOO HEAVY LOAD OFTEN MEANS RUINED TIRES

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Many men of moderate means who have bought motor trucks during the war period and have gone into the transportation business have had little training or experience in truck operation and, because of this fact, stand in a position to incur heavy expenses unnecessarily. A learner who the experienced truck owner would be sure to avoid.

Business Attracts. Attracted by the possibility of getting established in a paying business, these men have invested in trucks with the thought that they could quickly acquire the knowledge necessary to a proper handling of their machines.

To these men who are new in the trucking business a big tire company gives as its most important word of advice, "avoid overloading your truck, because too heavy a load means ruined tires."

## BOY SCOUTS

Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

### COLUMBUS A GENUINE SCOUT

Columbus was a sea scout. Without having taken the scout oath, he nevertheless observed all the twelve points of the scout law.

He was trustworthy. Queen Isabella started him for America and he arrived.

He was loyal. He offered his services first to his own country. When refused, he gave himself and his big idea to Spain and was true to her.

Helpful, he did one of the greatest good turns in history by opening the eyes of Queen Isabella to possibilities which she had never dreamed of.

Friendly, he treated the people of the new world generously.

Courteous, he impressed them with his courtly manners.

Kind, he checked the ruder impulses of his rough sailors and insisted upon fair play for all.

He was obedient. The orders of the Spanish sovereigns were obeyed.

Only cheerfulness of the highest order could have held his men through their days of superstitious dread and nights of terror.

Thrill prompted him to suggest that the discovery of the new world would mean untold wealth to Spain.

Without hesitancy he could never have faced a journey which, in the thinking of his time, led straight into the yawning jaws of frightful monsters.

He must have been clean. An abused body and mind would never have survived a week of his terrific strain.

Reverent, he thought out and carried out his voyage of discovery for the express purpose of carrying the Christian religion to souls who knew it not.

SCOUTS REPLANT WALNUT. The replanting of black walnut trees, which are threatened with extermination as a result of their use for war purposes, is being urged.

According to the United States forest service the shortage of black walnut trees is not due alone to the demands of our own army. The Germans themselves stripped the American black walnut belt 20 years ago, when shipload after shipload of walnut lumber, which had been collected by German agents, was transported to Germany for military purposes. Their forcedness in acquiring large stocks of black walnut timber this way undoubtedly meant that they used American black walnut against American troops.

President Wilson called upon the boy scouts to seek out individual trees for use in the manufacture of airplane propellers and gun stocks. The forest service, in giving the total figures as submitted to the ordnance department, says that the scouts have reported over 10,000,000 board feet, or almost 5,000 carloads of black walnut.

### SCOUTS AGAINST NICKNAMES.

"So long as the foreign-born person feels that we do not respect him, he does not want to join America, learn English and become a citizen," says Commissioner P. P. Claxton of the United States bureau of education.

"The bureau believes that the boy scouts, who have pledged themselves to be helpful, friendly, courteous and kind, will be glad to adopt this code: 'My purpose shall be to discourage in the native-born the love for titles, to help every immigrant to forget his hyphen and be proud of the name American, and to stamp out the use of such nicknames as words of degradation of the foreign born.'

"We pledge our services never to use, and to discourage everywhere, the use of such words as Dago, Dutchy, Froggy, Glinny, Greaser, Hinky, Horwat, Hunk, Kike, Mick, Paddy, Sheeny, Spaghielli, Wop, as applied to any foreign-born resident in the United States."

### FARRE TO FLY FOR SCOUTS.

Lieut. Henri Farre, France's famous artist-aviator, has endeared himself to all scouts by his friendliness when ever he meets any of them. He is in this country on a mission for the French government.

At Atlantic City he presented a war service emblem awarded by the treasury department to Rodney Fitzsimmons, a first-class scout in Troop No. 15, who sold 48 bonds with a total of \$28,000.

Lieutenant Farre promised to fly under scout auspices from Atlantic City to Philadelphia.

### MAY START THE WOLF CUBS.

The Boy Scouts of America have taken over the rights to control the copyright privileges of the Wolf Cub literature in this country, and with the approval of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, a small edition of this handbook has been printed in order that the scheme might be carefully studied in accordance with Sir Robert Baden-Powell's recommendation.

The Wolf Cub program is for developing the organization of boys between the ages of nine and twelve.

## ROAD BUILDING

GOOD ROADS 1919 PROGRAM

Michigan Starting on Greatest Era of Highway Construction in History of State.

Michigan is going to start on the greatest era of road building in the state's history, declares Edward N. Hines, first vice president of the Detroit Automobile club. Mr. Hines adds that Michigan highway constructors have seen the folly of their ways in building roads too narrow and of types not permanent. They will correct this in the future.

Every citizen, including the farmer, business man, laboring man and the resident of the small town, sees the need of permanent highways, the case being proven to them by wartime conditions, according to Mr. Hines. This was brought about by the inadequate freight and express service, the food situation and the general need to conserve labor wherever feasible.

"Had the war continued," Mr. Hines stated, "I had records of projects for building of concrete roads in the state that likely would have been put through by the proper authorities in Washington because of their war necessity, there being some 650,000 square yards. Other projects for concrete roads in Michigan financed by the Government act whose issues were sold and the money not expended during the past season, and direct tax levies amounted to 1,347,900 square yards, a total for the state of close to 2,000,000 square yards. All of this will be built in 1919 and in all probability this yardage will be doubled by the time the road construction work begins in the spring.

"Wayne county's concrete roads have stood the test since the United States entered the world conflict. The normal traffic, plus the enormous war haulage by army trucks over concrete roads seven, eight, nine and ten years old, was handled satisfactorily and the highways held up in perfect condition. Eyes of the road builders throughout the country have been focused on Wayne county's roads and the practical demonstration of the value of permanent roads has been proven here in the vicinity of Detroit.

Mr. Hines, leader among the counties of Michigan in village of improved roads, asked for no county road tax this year and will have to rely on the money received from automobile licenses. Consequently 1919 will not approximate previous years' programs because of lack of funds to push the work to the limit. We expect to get more for a dollar in 1919, though, as

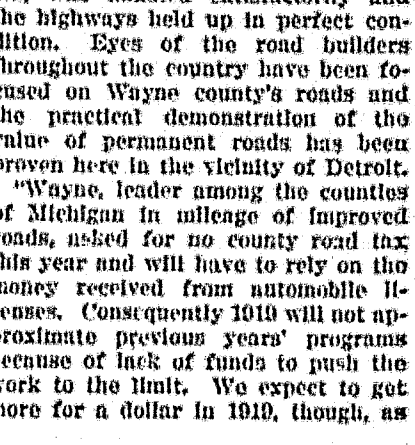
Neglect of Maintaining Roads Is Not Only Tying Up Transportation and Handicapping Industry, but Is Causing Unnecessary Millions of Unnecessary Expense.

"Among the projects which will be carried out next year are the following: One-half mile section in the village of Wayne, from Michigan avenue on the Wayne road south, connecting with the Huron River drive. This road will be of concrete, 20 feet wide. Bella-ville-Romulus branch of the Huron River drive and Outer Belt drive is to be finished. Delivery of stock on this job has already been started and will be kept up as long as good weather continues. Wayne road, which will be concreted to the Wadsworth county line in time, is to be taken care of by another road crew. This work will go on until the 1919 funds are exhausted. The Lahser road, from Bedford north to the Oakland line, connecting with the good road in Oakland county, will also be completed.

"We will pay considerable attention to widening some of the main routes and will maintain all the previously built roads in a first-class condition."

Public Necessity. Good roads are a public necessity and there is no use trying to stop progress by complaining about the cost, or objecting to the automobile. If every auto were destroyed, good roads would be as much needed as with the autos.

What Pear Roads Mean. Lack of proper roads is costing the American people \$1,000,000 for every working day. That is the conclusion of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia.



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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town on Monday, March 3rd, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art. 10. To establish the price per day the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.
- Art. 11. To choose two members of the School Committee.
- Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To establish the price per day the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs and supplies for schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for office supplies for Supt. of Schools.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to install a new heating plant in the brick school-house, and how shall the same be raised.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and over expenditures.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for placing a new bottom in the toll bridge, and how shall the same be raised.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$466.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise money and what sum for the maintenance and patrol of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$466.71 for the repairing of Sunday River bridge in 1918.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Town Officers.
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt and interest.
- Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay for Collector's Bond for the year 1919.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$399 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the ensuing year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.
- Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget committee.
- Art. 37. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,263.98 for the over expenditure on school accounts for the year 1918.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees of Gould's Academy for the tuition of scholars within the town of Bethel in secondary school studies, for the year 1919-1920.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereat, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your designs thereon.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1919.

FRANK A. BROWN,  
N. E. RICHARDSON,  
P. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office Saturday the 1st day of March for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy attested—Fred B. Merrill.

## 79th LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 2.)

fund of \$800,000 is too small to a working balance with which to begin a year's business amounting to \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000, when you recall that more than half the revenue comes from direct taxation which does not reach the treasury until December and that we are prevented by constitutional limitation of borrowing more than \$300,000 in anticipation of taxes. He therefore recommended a constitutional amendment increasing to one or two million dollars the limit of the temporary loan which may be borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

The departmental expenditures have been divided into "Salaries and clerk hire" and "Office expenses." The estimates do not provide for increasing the salary of any head of department; the actual increase in clerk hire is due to increased responsibilities already assumed. The maintenance of State institutions has been figured very closely, in some instances, perhaps too closely and has taken into account on the one hand the expected increase in number of inmates and on the other hand some probable decrease in prices of food and materials.

Regarding new buildings, the Governor said further building appropriations are really needed at the Normal schools, the tuberculosis sanatoriums, the Reformatory for Women, the State prison, the State hospitals and school for Feeble Minded. In the near future a commodious building must be erected probably west of the present State House and connected with it by a subway. The expense forbids its undertaking at this time. We have partly met the situation by recommending a fireproof addition to the present house of the adjutant general. This will provide quarters for the adjutant general's department and in pension agent and will afford fireproof storage for the invaluable records which we have no right to leave longer in their present location.

Chief among the new projects recommended which require additional expenditure but no new buildings are:

Investigation of ownership and development of undeveloped water powers; State Board of Children's Guardians; part payment by the State of the board and care of neglected children; equalization of traveling expenses of superintendents of towns comprising school unions; training and part payment of model teachers in rural schools; vocational and physical education; medical and dental inspection in schools; reformatory for young men; additional district health officers and encouragement of towns to form health unions.

After reviewing the statements in his inaugural and recent message to the Legislature concerning highways and bridges, the Governor says:

"I therefore propose a constitutional amendment including bridge construction as well as highways in the purposes for which bonds may be issued, increasing the total amount to at least \$10,000,000 and removing the restrictions which now limit the rate of interest to 4 per cent, this with the purpose of providing the additional funds required to meet the federal money, furnishing the amount needed for the Maine's share of the cost of building the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge and authorizing the payment from the sale of bonds of the amount in excess of the regular annual appropriation of \$100,000 which may be necessary to meet the State's share of bridge construction under the proposed shilling scale.

"Authority should also be granted for the reimbursement of outstanding highway bonds as they mature and for investment of trust funds in these bonds or any other obligation of the State."

The Governor recommends a special tax to be assessed for the years 1919-20, the proceeds to be used for the dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines, with the understanding that any balance not set aside as a fund to be applied to the same purpose in succeeding years or used for the retirement of war bonds.

The necessary rate of taxation to provide the appropriations suggested by the budget is 7 mills, only one mill increase over the rate of the past two years. The Governor says: "I shall make no suggestion regarding changes in our tax laws except to renew the general recommendation that you take some definite steps toward correcting the glaring inequalities created by our present method of taxing, or rather failing to tax, intangible property. Property of this class to the extent of several hundred millions of dollars is entirely escaping State taxation. By vote of the people on Sept. 8, 1913 an amendment to the Constitution was adopted which gives the Legislature special authority to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property." If the influence of wealth holders of intangible personal property continues to be so potent in preventing progressive legislation from taking appropriate action under the Constitutional amendment,

the people will undoubtedly avail themselves of another recent constitutional amendment and secure by the process of initiative petition the enactment of a law covering this subject."

In closing, the Governor calls attention to the responsibilities of the legislative body, the executive and all officials in expenditures and upholds the Budget system.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tuesday's committee reports included the following:

In House—"Ought not to pass" on resolve to reimburse George H. Bean of Minot for a cow; on act requiring county commissioners to sign county papers according to seniority of office; act to amend the act incorporating the town of Old Orchard; act providing for freeing the Elliot toll bridge; act increasing the taxation of sailing vessels and barges; on order to inquire into the expediency of an income tax; act to impose tax on certain forms of intangible property; act to maintain sign boards at the intersection of town lines with highways; act to incorporate the West Benton Village Corporation.

In House—"Ought to pass" on resolve making appropriation for agricultural work in co-operation between the State College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture; on resolve making appropriation for the control of contagious diseases among dumb animals; on act for the rating and standardization of rural schools; resolve in favor of township of Washington to reimburse it for money expended for school work; on act to create the Mt. Desert Bridge District; act to repeal a special law of 1915 relating to the care of Mt. Desert bridge in town of Trenton; act making valid town meeting of March 12, 1917 in West Gardisville; act authorizing the county commissioners of Penobscot county to sell surplus heat; and "Ought to pass in new draft" act making compulsory the education of deaf and dumb children.

In Senate—"Ought not to pass" on act extending the protection of domestic animals to unorganized plantations; act making Columbus day a school holiday.

In Senate—"Ought to pass" on resolve for teachers pension for Mary A. Carroll of Southwest Harbor; act amending the law creating Livermore Falls municipal court; act giving the secretary of State authority to receive automobile license registration plates for their owners.

Wednesday's committee reports included:

Senate—Two reports from Judiciary on act to provide for county almshouses. The majority report, "Ought not to pass" was signed by Sen. Davies of Cumberland, Reps. Conary of Bucksport, Buzzell of Belfast, Chaplin of Bridgton, Barnes of Houlton, Murchie of Calais and Maher of Augusta. The minority, "Ought to pass" was signed by Sen. Deering of York, Deane of Penobscot and Rep. Baxter of Portland. Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on act to amend the charter of the city of Saco, providing the city council shall be composed of the mayor and seven aldermen.

House—Committee on public health reported "Ought to pass in a new draft" the act authorizing every city, town and plantation to employ a local health officer; also on act relative to the marriage of persons having syphilis.

Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought to pass" on act to extend the construction of the Portland-South Portland bridge; act authorizing the merging of the Aroostook Northern Railroad with the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad; "Ought not to pass" on act to authorize the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad Co. to merge with the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad; and "Ought to pass" on act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Co. and act to extend the charter of the Steep Falls Water Co.

The Judiciary committee reported "Ought to pass" on act making four years the term of office of county treasurers; to increase the pay of supreme court stenographers; to amend the charter of South Portland giving the city council authority to purchase property for municipal property to amount not exceeding \$200,000; an act to permit Southport to obtain a supply of pure water.

Committee reports on Thursday included:

Senate—Committee on Temperance reported "Ought to pass in new draft" resolve for the celebration of the victory of National Prohibition, eliminating the \$300 appropriation and asking for appointment of a committee of two for the part of the Senate and three for the House to arrange for a public meeting in the hall of the House for such celebration.

House—Public Health committee reported "Ought to pass" on act providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Examiners; "Ought not to pass" on act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or smoking of cigarettes within the State.

Military Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on resolve for money for food and maintenance of Fort William Hen-

## A YEAR OF HEALTH PROTECTION FOR 12 CENTS.

House document No. 23 before the State Legislature provides for a trained Health Officer for every county in the State, who would give all his time to the work. The appropriation asked for State Health work is based on 12 cents for each person in the State. Telephone, telegraph or write your representative at Augusta if you want him to support this important bill.

Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.

ry in Bristol; act providing for printing the annual report of the G. A. R. of Maine; resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution giving the Governor the right to appoint officers of the National Guard; resolve for \$30,000 to provide offices for the adjutant general's department and fireproof apartments for the records and documents; and "Ought not to pass" on act to establish a nautical school.

Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on act providing that fines collected from violations of the fish and game laws shall be used for the benefit of the department.

Salaries and Fees reported "Ought not to pass" on act providing that compensation of all clerks in county offices shall be fixed by the county commissioners.

Legal Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on resolve proposing a Constitutional amendment granting the Legislature the right to enact legislation for compulsory voting at elections.

State Lands and Forest Preservation reported "Ought to pass" on act providing for the care and preservation of shade and ornamental trees.

Committee reports on Friday included:

House—Interior Waters—"Ought not to pass" on act to amend an act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Co.; and on act authorizing Geo. F. L'Abbe of Eagle Lake Pl. to maintain a dam in Wallagrass river.

Judiciary—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act relating to clerk hire in Bangor municipal court, allowing \$750 annually, provided the Penobscot county commissioner may spend not exceeding \$500 annually for extra clerks; "Ought to pass" on act to prohibit persons not duly authorized attorneys, firms, voluntary associations and corporations from the practice of law.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance—"Ought to pass" on act compelling insurance companies to file annual statements with the insurance commissioner not later than March 1.

Pensions—"Ought to pass" in new draft" on act for retirement and pensioning State Hospital employees.

Senate—Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on resolve authorizing DeForest Keyes to bring a suit at law or in equity against the State for reimbursement for money expended for titles to wild lands, which he could not locate; "Ought not to pass" on act to incorporate the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association of Dexter.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

Beth W. Jones, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of New Hampshire, which embraces the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, announces that within a few days he will delegate a large force of income tax Agents, Inspectors, and Deputy Collectors to the various cities and larger towns of this district, for the purpose of aiding taxpayers in executing income tax returns for the year 1918.

Definite announcement, as stated, will be submitted in a few days, and will tell where, when, and the names of the officers delegated, and it is most important that readers of this paper watch carefully for this important announcement.

Blank forms will be forwarded shortly from the Collector's office to taxpayers, and the latter should go over instructions on said returns very carefully, and if you are in doubt concerning any items you should bring in your figures and your questions to officers delegated for this purpose.

Collector Jones is sending his deputies for the sole purpose of assisting people to determine their individual liabilities and to comply with the laws and requirements as to 1918 incomes. This advisory service is planned for these who are required for the first time to make sworn returns.

Many thousands who were not affected by the prior Federal laws taxing incomes must this year file returns. Here are the requirements:

"Every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over during 1918; and every married person who, together with wife (or husband) and minor children, had a net income of \$2,000 in 1918."

The advice and services of the Deputy Collector are entirely free, and he is authorized to administer such required on returns, fees of charge. Persons who are taxable should make payment when

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Service at 10.45 A. M. next Sunday, Sunday School at 12. The evening service will be omitted that all may attend a union service at the Methodist church, when one of our Bethel boys from over the sea will speak of scenes at the front in the great World War.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. We will join in the union service at the Methodist church in the evening. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Carver, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services in the Methodist church: Morning worship at 10.45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Stewardship." Address by Mr. N. R. Springer, Methodist Minister. The Methodist Centenary Program calls for the raising of \$80,000,000 in five years for Home and Foreign Missions, besides a large amount for reconstruction work in the devastated countries in Europe. Sunday School at 12.00. Junior League at 3.00. At 7.00 Corporal Herbert Bean will give an address; subject, "The religious side of my war experience." An invitation is extended to Gould's Academy, and the higher grades of the grammar school to attend in a body. The Boy Scouts are invited to attend in uniform. The Congregational and Universalist churches are invited to unite with us in this service.

## GROVER HILL

Dorothy and Adeline Stearns were the week end guests of their aunt, Miss Rachel Mayberry.

Miss Amy Wheeler returned home Saturday and was accompanied by Mrs. Herbert York and children.

Alton and Edwin Hutchinson caught a good string of pickerel, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Shaw from the Steam Mill neighborhood was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Almon Tyler, and family, Saturday and Sunday at Cobblestone Farm.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson is still gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe went to Yarmouth last week, where they will remain for the remainder of the winter with their son, Henry Rolfe, and family.

Messrs. E. P. Lyon and Dr. E. L. Brown from Bethel village were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and son from Bethel village were making calls here one day last week.

H. A. Lyon recently shot a fox ahead of his new hound.

Road breaking Monday and Tuesday after the heavy fall of snow followed by a strong high wind.

## BRYANT'S POND

Theodore Twitchell, proprietor of the Twitchell Camps at East Woodstock, was in town a few days last week.

John G. Estes is visiting his father, John G. Estes. Mr. Estes was across the sea for nearly eleven months and a part of the time right at the front. He was a member of the Auburn Artillery Company and was discharged in New York City on Feb. 18th.

Two inspectors were in town last week, one looking over the new hydrant for the insurance companies, and the other was a U. S. Postoffice official.

Mrs. Narcissa Potter, an old and much respected lady of our town, passed away Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Dudley, of Dudley Hill. She was taken ill early in the week with symptoms of bronchial pneumonia which rapidly developed into an attack on the lungs. She was a native of Woodstock, the daughter of the late Columbus Perham. She married first Benjamin Kimball, a native of New Hampshire, who died in 1832. Later, in 1860, she married second, Dennis M. Potter of Washburn, Me., a Civil War veteran, now deceased. For a number of years her home has been with the daughter, Mrs. Dudley. One other child survives, Columbus P. Kimball of Berlin, N. H. Two sisters also survive here.

## WEST FERRU

There was quite an attendance at the entertainment and picnic held by the Diekvald school, Saturday night.

Maurice Tracy was at home on Sunday from his work at North Paris.

Mrs. D. H. Sargent and son of Smith's Crossing were guests of Mrs. H. S. Tracy, recently.

Bern Stables has his lumber job nearly completed, which he took of J. A. Wardwell of Auburn.

Along their returns by attaching check or money order.

This tax is a war burden; it is a part of the price of victory, the great victory that the world has known. I believe that the people of this district will meet it fairly; and I am offering every facility of my office to aid them in determining their individual liability.

Nine weeks of the the Maine General Court and the earliest date adjournment is March little probability that kind will take place of latest dates assigned hearings, when the home at the end of the 5. With no more new morning, afternoon sessions, adjournment on March 22, but the great legislative action time is such a rarity looks more like an act than the 22nd.

The past week saw several important matters. Wednesday accepted the report "Ought to pass," on act on judiciary on the women the right to vote placards, the House and the resolution proposed against German and Austrian returning to the United States adopted after a series of five votes on the ownership of the waterpowers and the therein to the supreme.

The latter vote in stated by the author of Baxter of Portland, to on the water power question regularly with voters followed each other "yes" on a yea and vote being unanimous—believe that the House is alive information from sources and then vote to Sen. Ames of Washington amendment to the Women providing for a referendum. The bill and amended for consideration March 5.

Plenty of entertainment provided for the legislators and their friends during the City Hall having had some gathering every evening others about town five assembly at the August series given by the return for similar entertainments and two evening pictures and music in the House. All these were greatly enjoyed. The promise still further was Adjournment was taken o'clock Tuesday afternoon the members to attend the meetings on Monday.

The House Tuesday morning from Rep. Maher of Auburn providing for the amendment Workmen's Compensation them relating to the takings and the fourth provision of a State Insurance connection with the law. Five or more bills pending subject, it was voted that by the committees on Judiciary at the March 5th.

Unanimous passage was solve introduced by Rep. 2. gusts urging our delegation to aid passage of a measure for 6 months additional driers and sailors on discharge.

Rep. Murchie of Calais bill providing for the abatement of the present Highway Commission adding the Executive Committee pending reference orders pointed.

The divided reports of the adoption of the district or town plan was specially voted Tuesday.

It was agreed that the offered by Baxter of Portland be referred to the Judiciary of court relating to the water Maine shall be taken up on as the first assignment on the day.

The Senate on Wednesday the majority report "ought of the Judiciary committee granting women the right Presidential electors, the vote to 8. The bill was given its second reading.

The Senate tabled for resolution endorsing the League, United States Senate Massachusetts being expected days for an address before before on that subject.

The House after a spirit was adopted 104 to 17, introduced by Rep. Allen

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